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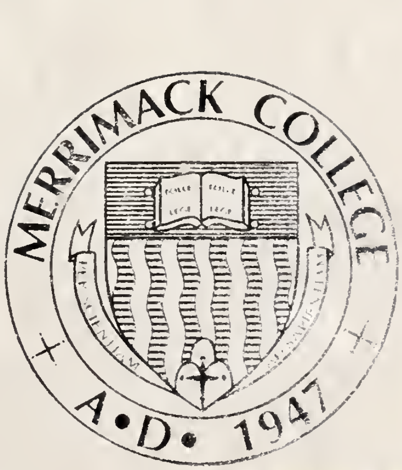
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Dedication To:

Maryellen Colliton

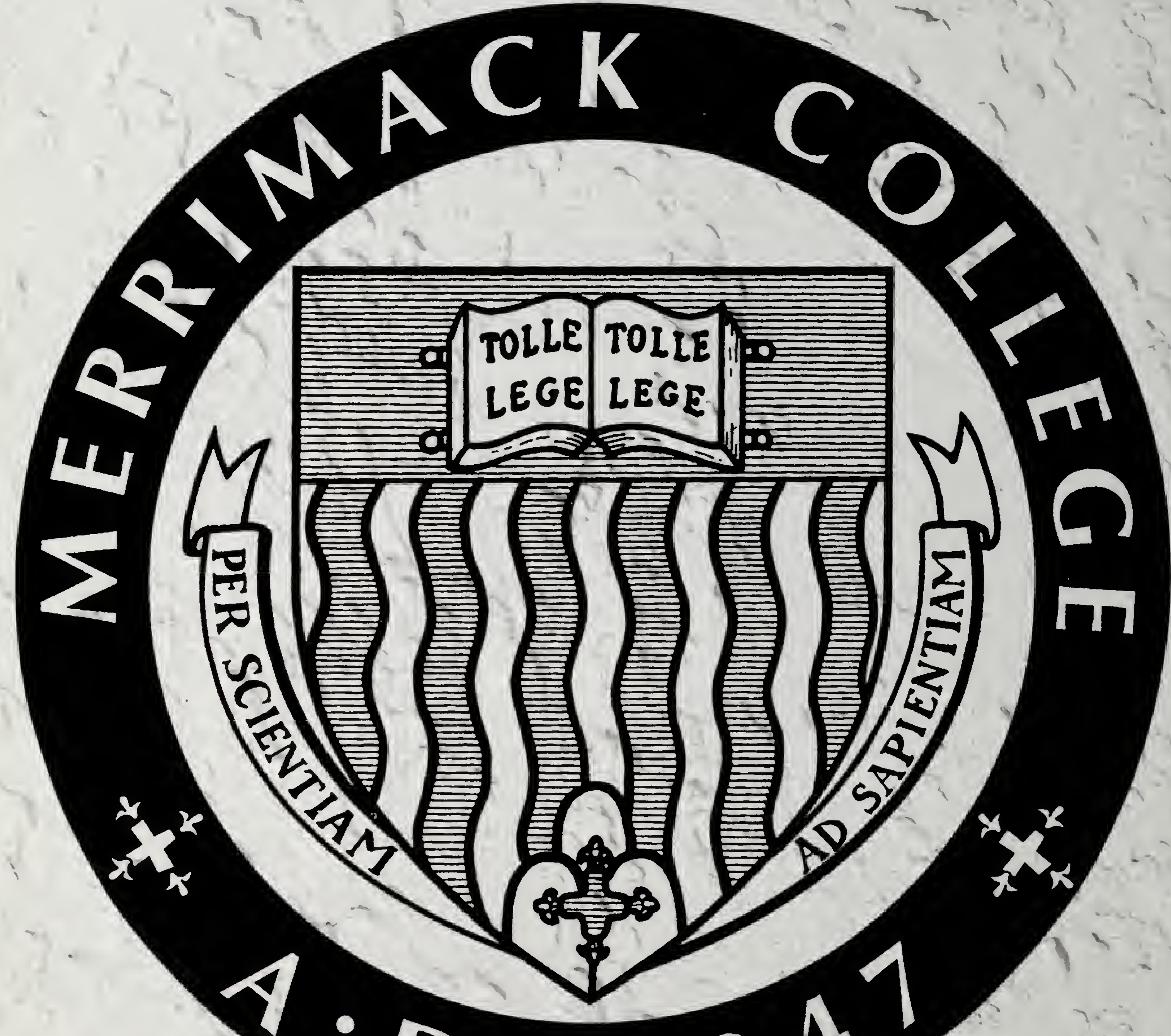
Maryellen Colliton is a person that everyone at Merrimack College has come to admire, to know and to love. Her generous spirit and fun loving personality spread contagiously through all of the programs that she leads. From Orientation and the First Year Experience to Leadership Development and Student Government, Maryellen gives her all to the students she serves. As Maryellen goes from meeting to meeting she is still able to get many things accomplished as she runs into students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni.

Maryellen has served Merrimack in student life areas since her arrival at the college. As Director of Student Activities and in her present position as Dean of Student Development, Maryellen works tirelessly in many of the behind the scenes programs that make Merrimack the community it has grown to be. "Above and beyond the call of duty" are words that describe the commitment that Maryellen gives to all of the projects and endeavors on which she works. Her presence on the College Wide Council and her leadership role in the development of the Student Life section of the NEASC Self-Study are only some of the areas where Maryellen gives her all.

As soon as one meets Maryellen, one will be greeted in a very friendly and courteous way because that is how Maryellen is. If one is lucky enough to meet her a second time, that friendly greeting usually includes **"PEACE"** and a big smile because that is really how Maryellen is. She is a woman of PEACE and our school is so very lucky to have her in such a leadership role. The Merrimackan Yearbook is proud to dedicate our 2001 Edition to Maryellen Colliton. As an integral part of the Merrimack College Community, she is a mentor, a confidant, a professional, a role model, a co-worker, a boss, a woman of faith and a friend. **PEACE MARYELLEN!!**

Dianne Spatafore and Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A.

The Seal of Merrimack College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The Story of the Seal of Merrimack College

It's heraldry deeply symbolic....
Waving lines of blue and gold, representing the Merrimack River, Merru-asquam-ack, the place of swift water.... College has already made tremendous strides in becoming a veritable fountainhead of Christian culture and advancement for all those entering its stream of activities.
"A trimount of the field charges with a cross fleuette," a part of the coat of arms of Archbishop Cushing, under whose patronage the College was established, representing trimount, the original appellation of Boston.
A child's voice saying "tolle lege, tolle lege" (take up and read, take up and read) led to the conversion of St. Augustine and the dedication of his life to Christ.
"Per scientiam ad sapientiam," (through knowledge to wisdom,) the ultimate purpose of Merrimack College...only through the valid combination of intellectual and spiritual knowledge of God and the world can we attain the fullness of wisdom. College colors, blue for the fidelity of the Mother of God, and Gold for the wisdom of the true Church form the chromatic basis of the seal of Merrimack College, devoted to Mary under the title of Our Mother of Good Counsel, and under her protection.

Dear Members of the Merrimack Class of 2001:

Congratulations on your graduation from Merrimack College. This Yearbook you hold is a small but important reflection on the life you have lived while a student here.

Dissected day-by-day, that life may seem to simply consist of classes, exams, papers, sports and other social activities. Taken as a whole, your life here has been so much more.

Those day-to-day academic and social activities are small pieces that comprise a larger, richer whole. When you put them together, you realize that you leave Merrimack with more than your degree. You leave with knowledge and insight, the wisdom that comes from your experiences, a direction to live your life based on values in the Augustinian tradition, and deep friendships which you will value for the rest of your life.

These are the important pieces you need to develop your careers, contribute to making society a better place, and are moral and responsible role models. Some of you will begin families of your own and pass along these lessons of life, many of which you have learned at Merrimack.

During your time at Merrimack College, you have been an important part of making Merrimack what it is today. I thank you for your contributions to our college. Each of you in some way has enriched the experience for all of us. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you personally.

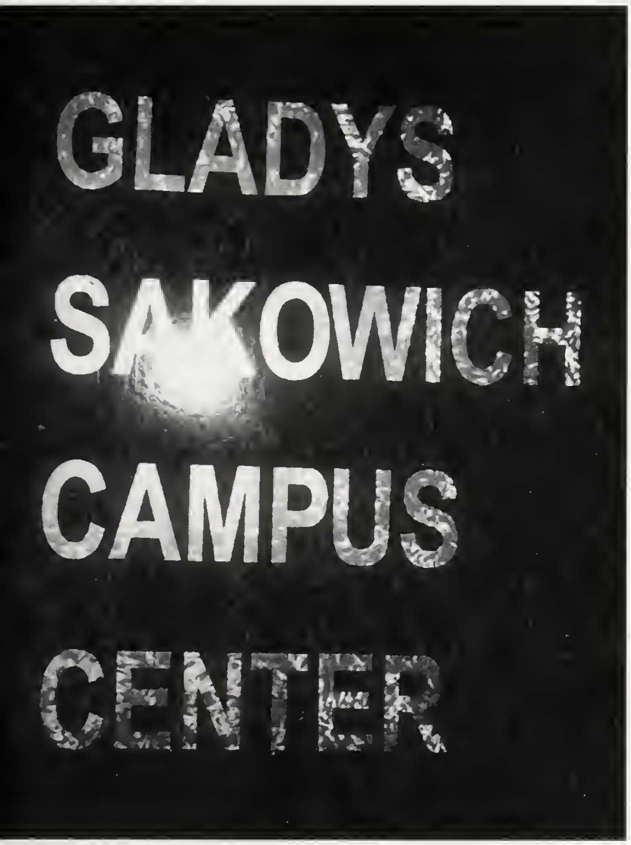
I also must thank you for your patience during the construction of Deegan Residence Hall, the Rogers Center for the Arts and especially our new Gladys Sakowich Campus Center. It has been the input of our students, coupled with the desire to provide the best we can for them, that has created this outstanding “jewel” on our campus. I am very please that you have been able to experience it and enjoy it before you leave here.

As you move on to new adventures and challenges in your lives, I would like to note that I believe that each of you has always held the key to your own future. It is simply a matter of putting all the pieces together that ultimately leads to your success in life, both professionally and personally. You are well on your way. I have confidence that your future endeavors will cement those pieces together even more solidly and soundly and that you will continue learning life’s lessons for many years to come.

God bless and best wishes for your every success.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Santagati
President

GLADY'S SAKOWICH CAMPUS CENTER


GLADYS
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CAMPUS
CENTER

THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

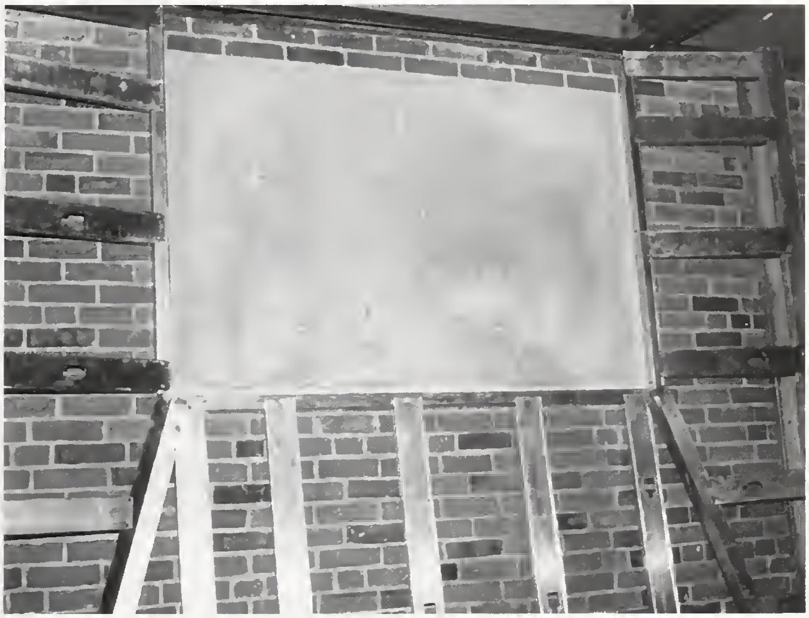
President Santagati delivers a message during the ribbon cutting ceremony.

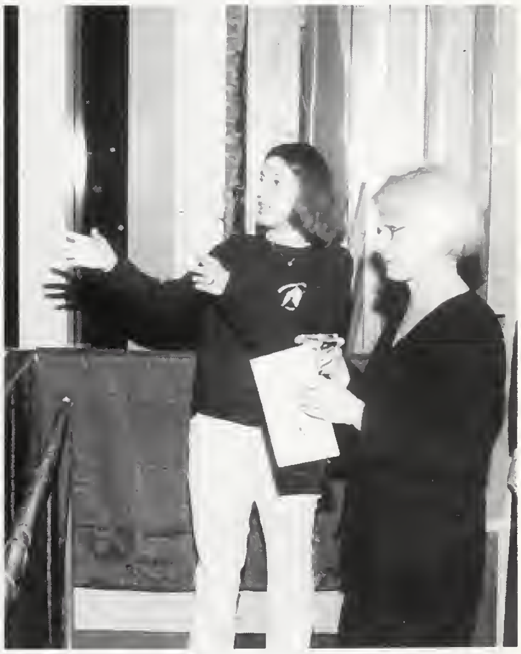
Mr. & Mrs. Sakowich smile at what their generous gifts have produced.

The President prepares to cut the ribbon, officially marking the grand opening of the Glady's Sakowich Campus Center.

President Santagati pauses with the Sakowich's for a group photo.

GILDEA HALL RENOVATIONS





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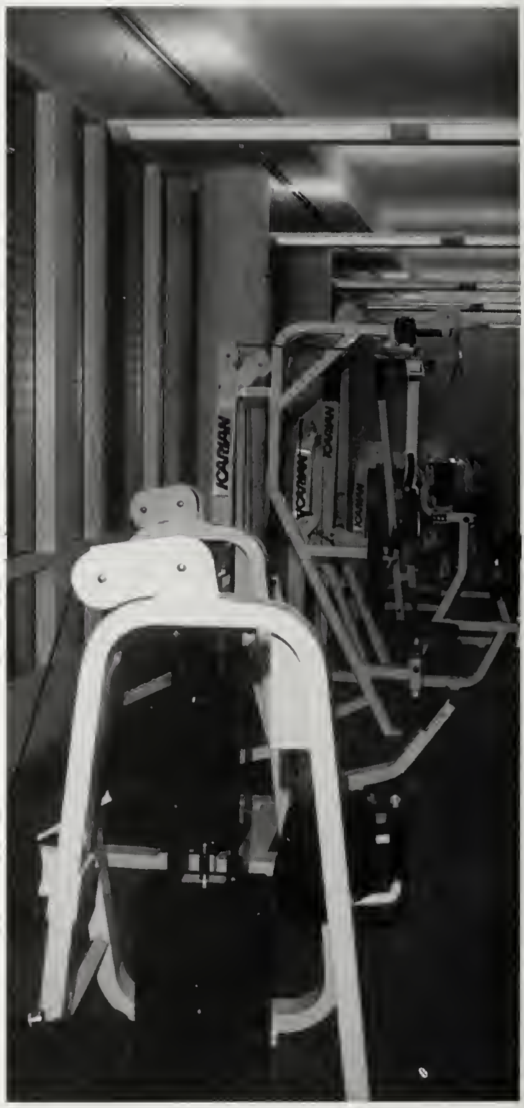

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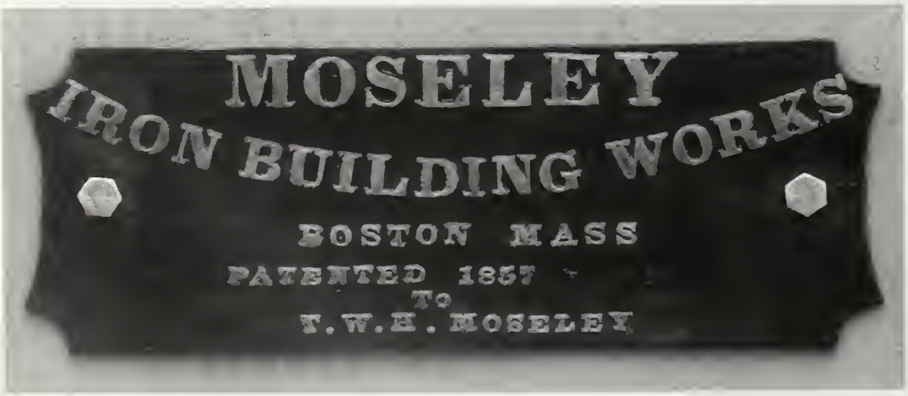
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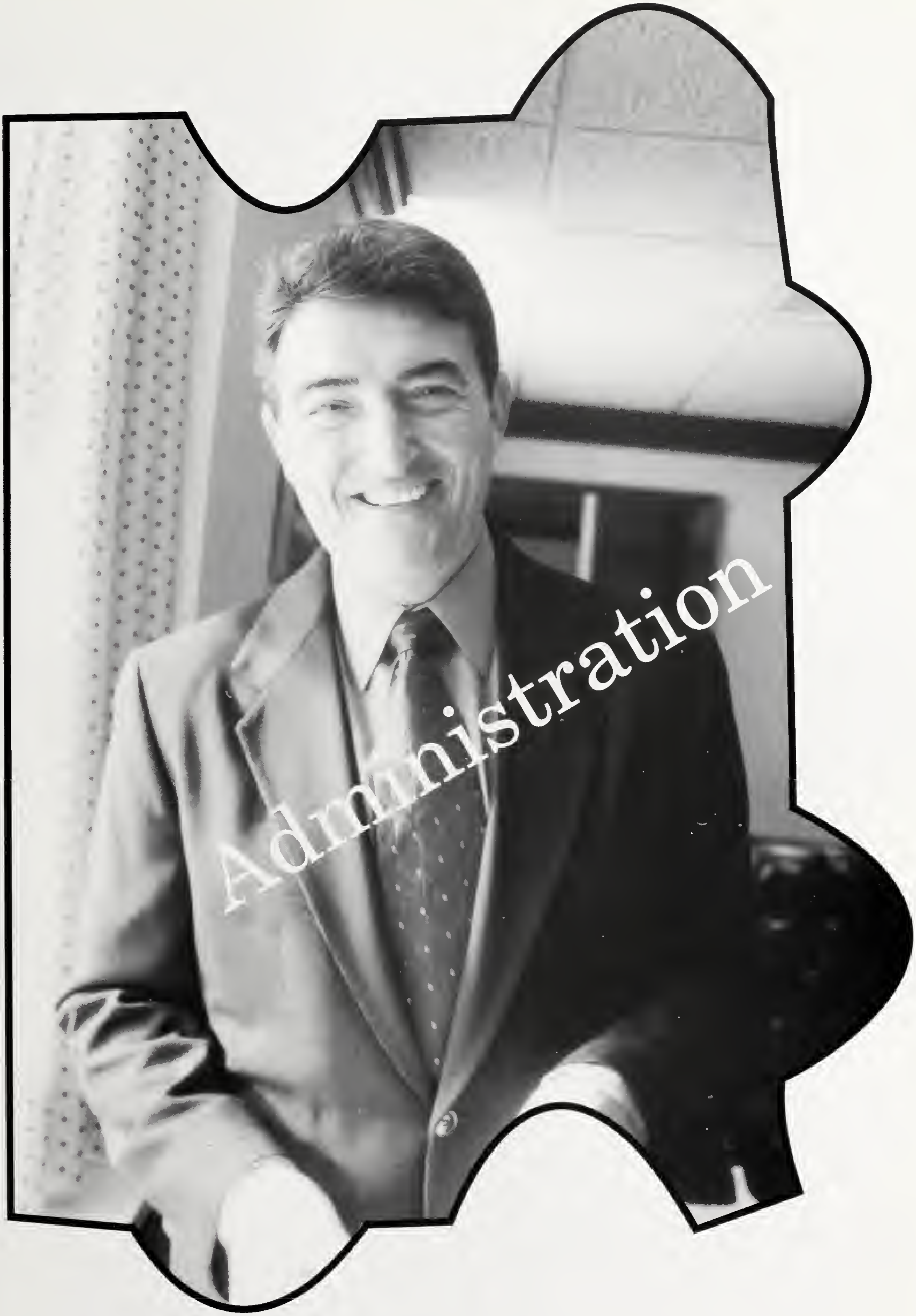

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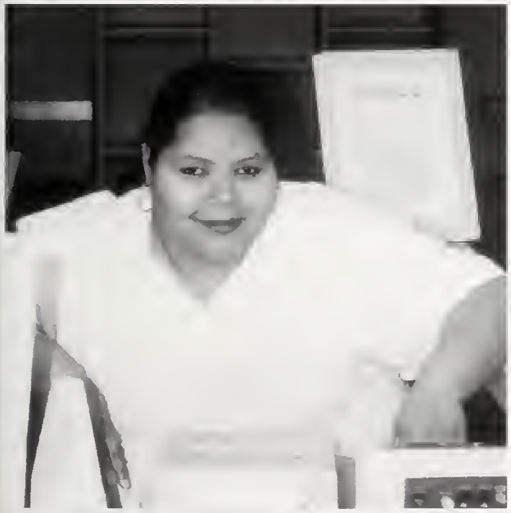

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President Richard J. Santagati is pleased to announce the following faculty promotions and those achieving tenure:

Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor:

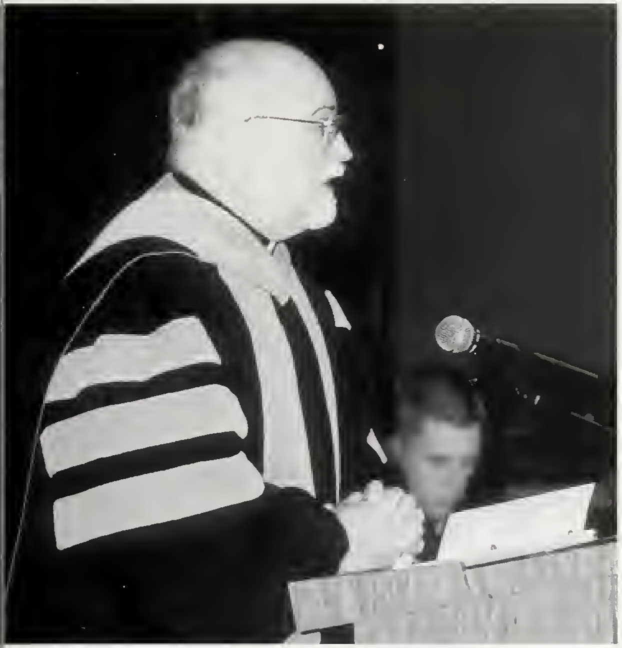
Dr. Jack Adams, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department
Dr. Kerry L. Johnson, English Department
Dr. Janine M. LeBlanc-Straceski, Biology Department
Dr. Claire M. Thornton, C.S.C., Education Department
Dr. Gina Vega, Management Department

Granted Tenure:

Dr. Williams Wians, Philosophy Department

Promoted to Full Professor:

Dr. Michael J. Bradley, Mathematics and Computer Science Department
Dr. Norma G. Rueda, Mathematics and Computer Science Department



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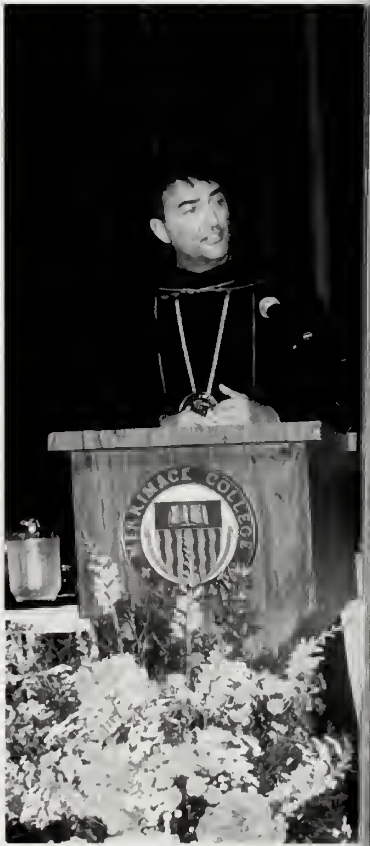
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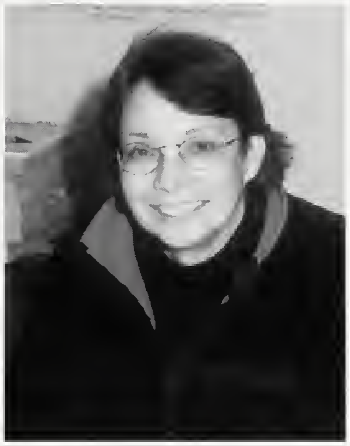
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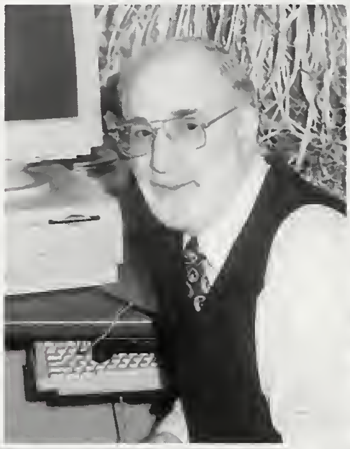

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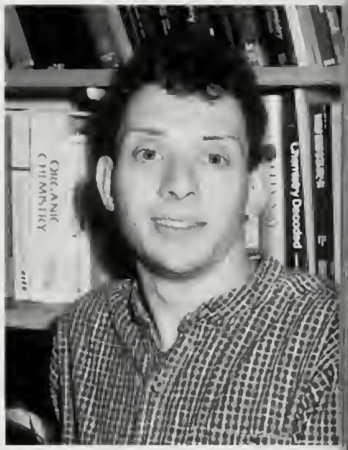

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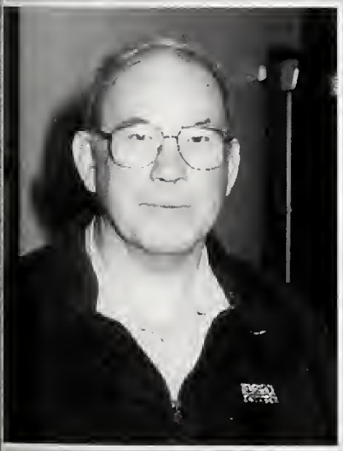
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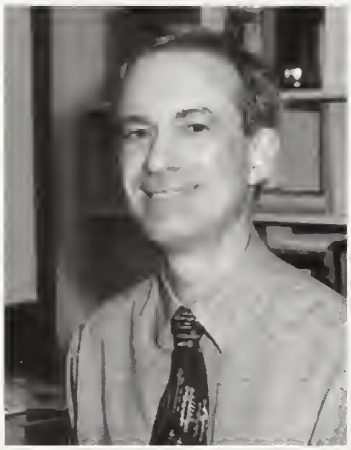

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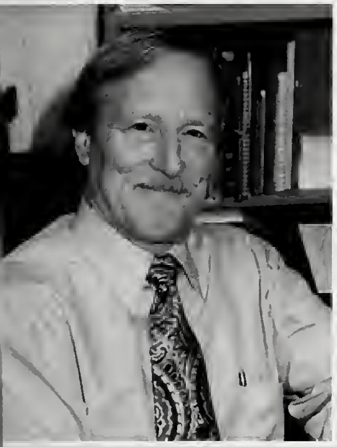
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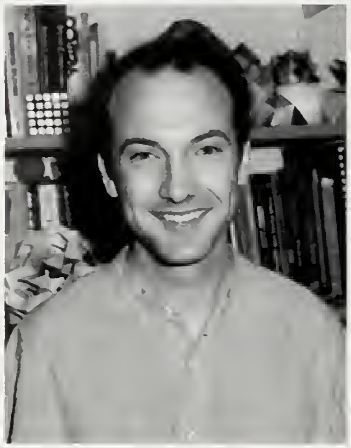
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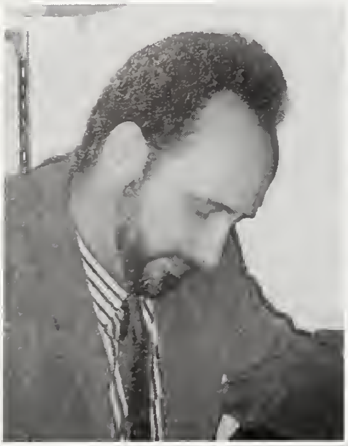

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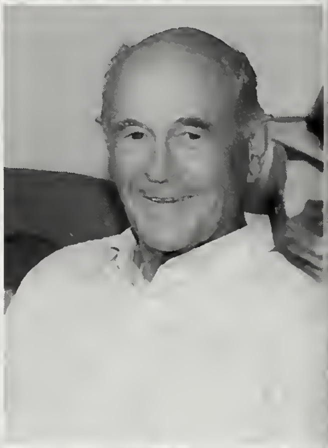

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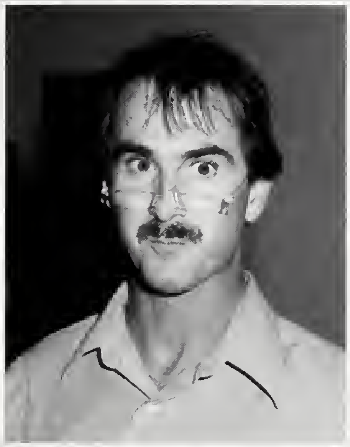

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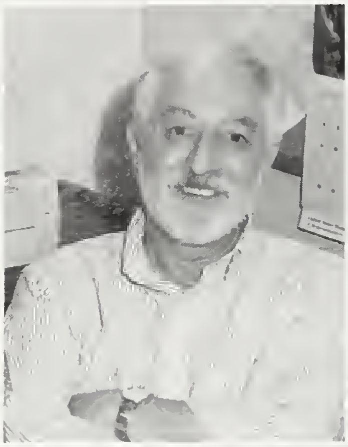
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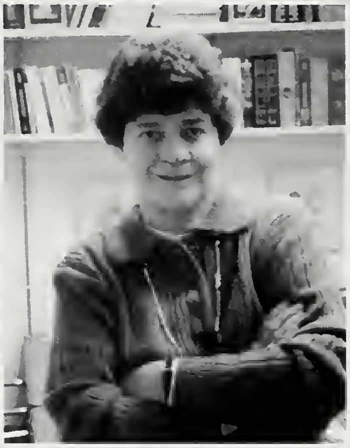

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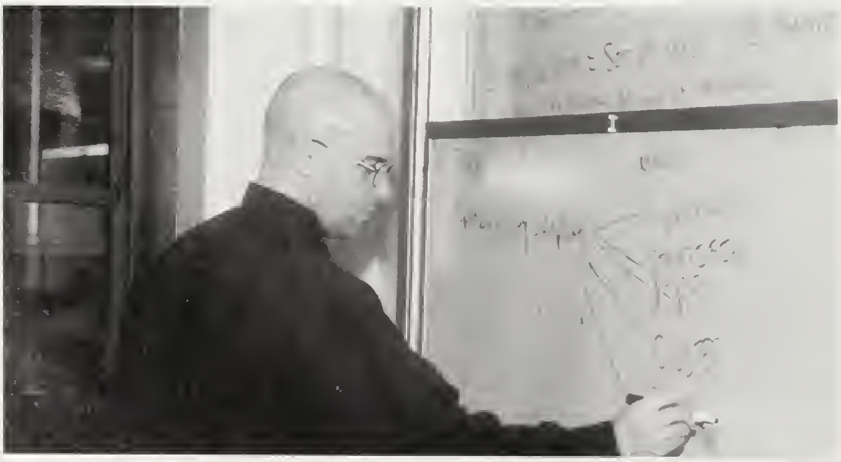

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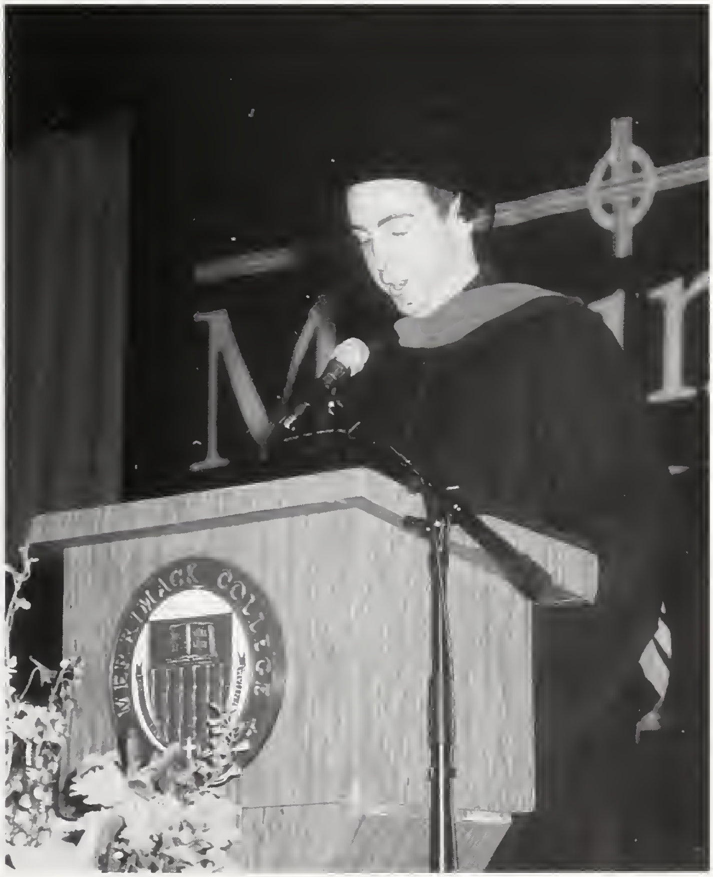

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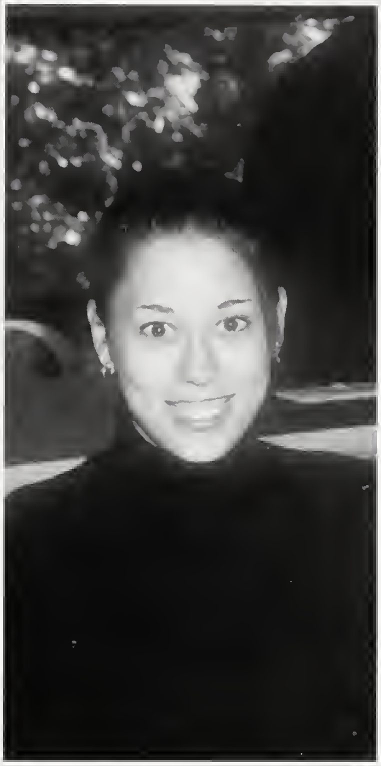

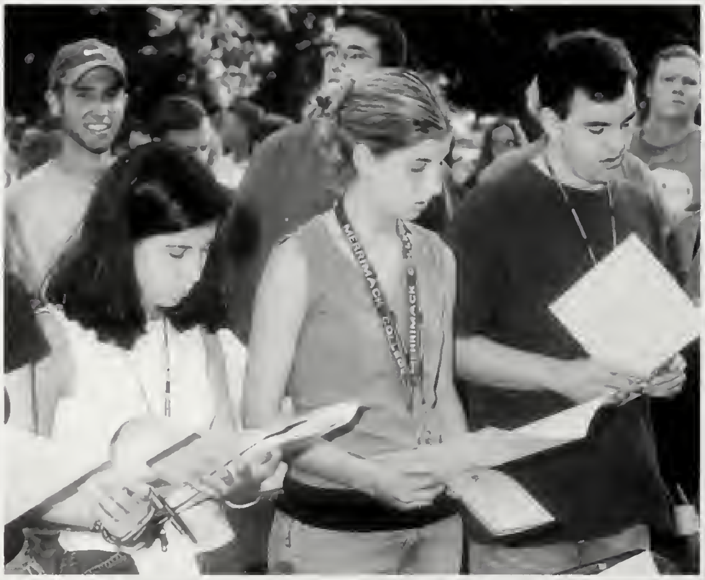
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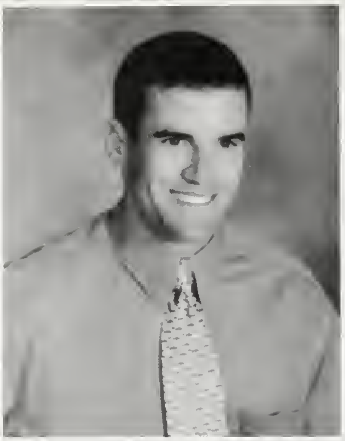
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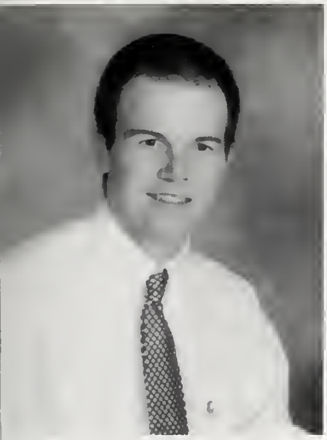
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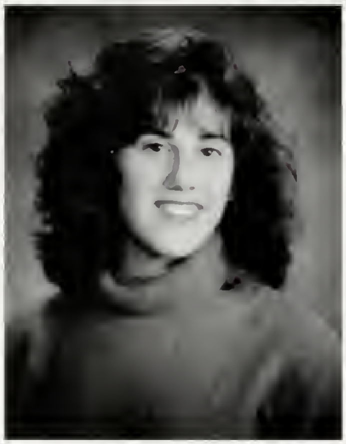
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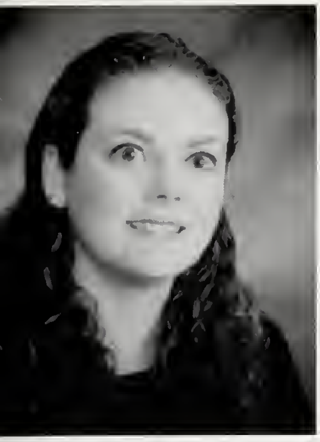

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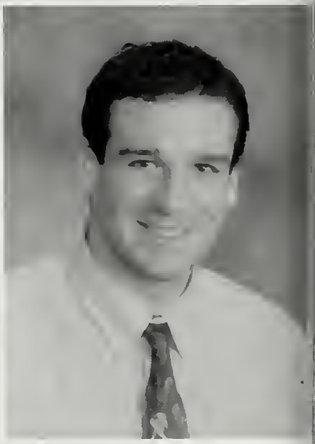
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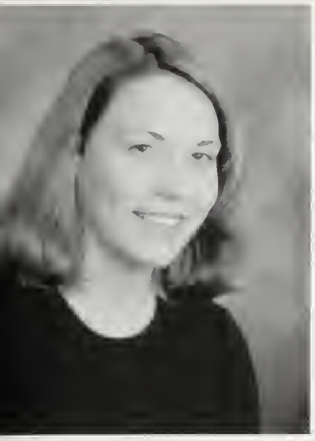

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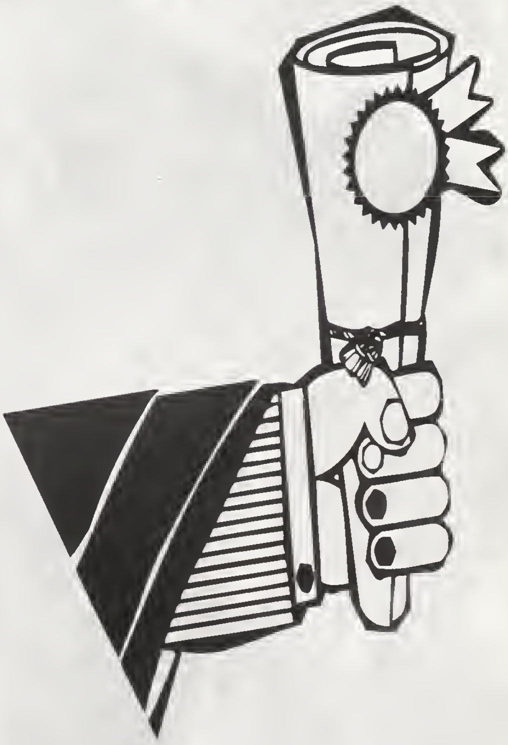

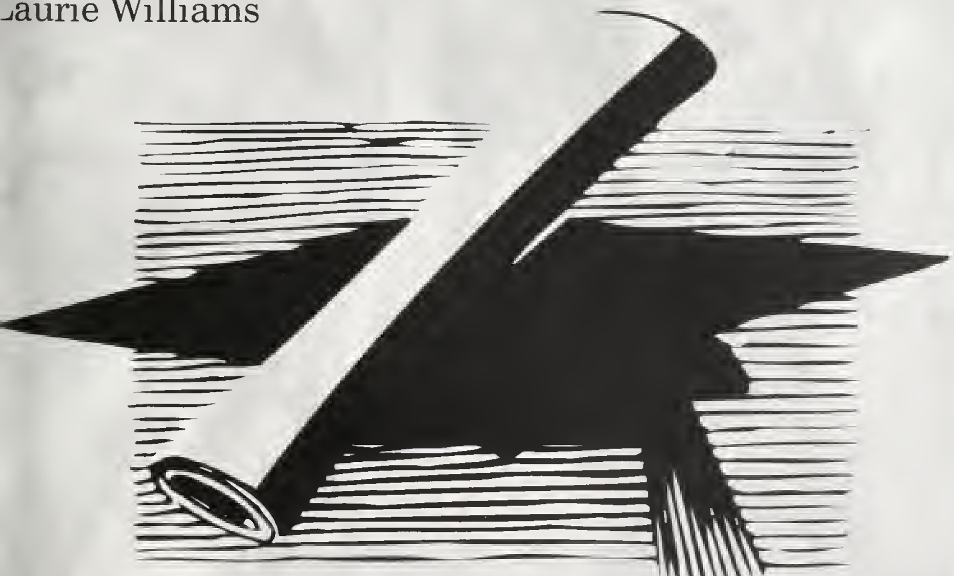

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C.R. Abissi, Mibblebury, C.T., East Orleans, Andover, Mass, Rome, Florence, Italy. Wall Street's Next. Congratulations to you and your friends.

Love,
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Melissa A. Amato

Steps of Life
The journey of life starts with a single step. We watched you take those steps.
The first baby steps, the first words, the first day of school.
This is another step in life.
With each step, you always make us proud.

Jennifer Ambrosino

Congratulations Jen!

We are so proud of you. Follow your heart and may all of your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Robert

Lori Baden

Lori,

You have proven your ability to excel as a person and student. May all of your dreams come true and your goals became reality.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Tiffany T. Barrett

We know with your determination, stength, and courage you will achieve all your goals. You are a beautiful person inside and out and we are very proud of you. And remember - Love like you've never been hurt.

Work like you don't need the money. And dance like nobody's watching.

Love,
Mom, Dad, John, and Cody

Jillian A. Begey

Congratulations Jillian on your college graduation! We're so proud of all your accomplishments. You've become a wonderful daughter and sister. Good luck in all your future plans.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Kyle

Nicole Marie Bellefeuille

You were a cute little girl and you've matured into a beautiful woman. We are very proud of all your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, Dad and
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Brian A. Benedict

To a wonderful son who brings life and laughter to our lives. Best wishes for a lifetime of success stories to tell.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Patrick Michael Bergin

Pat,

Congratulations!

We are all very proud of you. Keep that smile on your face.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, John,
Carol, Stephanie,
and Bryan

Alison Bevilacqua-Jones

Your family is so very proud of you and your accomplishements. You have grown into a wonderful young woman. We couldn't be more proud or love you more.

Congratulation!
Good health and happiness!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Joseph Bisalti

Joe,

We know how hard you have worked. We are all so proud of you! Good Luck in all your future endeavors! " Knowledge is Power."

Love,
Papa, Mamma,
Daniela, Anthony

Karyn M. Boccuzzi

Four years ago, some people said you should do something different, change your mind, think of something else. Well, Karyn, they didn't know who they were talking to. You did it and you should be very proud! We are!

One thing before you get to choose to sit out o dance - we hope you dance!

Our Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Chris, and Patrick

Corinne, Dankia and Liz - Congratulations! You did it!! Great Job!!

To The Class of 2001!!
Congratulations!
This may be an ending, but its also a huge beginning - Best of luck !!!

To All The Parents of 2001,
Their future has arrived today, and their dreams and goals a reality -thanks to you.

Congratulations to us all!!!
The Boccuzzi Family

Marc T. Bucalo

Your hard work and determination has amazed us your whole life.

Your charm and endurance will certainly ensure your future success.

As you now make your own way, know "that our love will always be with you."

Mom and Dad

Erin Campbell

Dear Erin,

Congratulations!! You finally made it, with honors. We are so proud of you.

Love,
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Stacy E. Caouette

May today's success be the beginning of a lifetime of dreams come true. We are so proud of you.

Love,
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Nicole L. Carnabucci

Nicole,

We love you and are so proud. You have made us this happy since the day you were born!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Colleen P. Carroll

Colleen:

We're so proud of all your accomplishments, but especially proud of the beautiful, caring, young woman you've become.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Stephen, and
Partick

Vincent A. Clevenger

Vince,

If God gave us a chance to "do it over again," we'd say only if we could have you again. We are indescribably proud, and grateful to be your parents. May God grant long life, health, and prosperity.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Michael Conlin

Congratulations Michael!

You should be very proud. We are all very proud of you!

Good luck with all your endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Rain,
Katelyn, and
Kerrin

Jonathan J. Corbett

Congratulations!

We always knew you could do it. Good luck in your new adventure in "life!"

Love,
Ma and Dad

Kathryn A. Cote

What you are becoming is more important than what you are accomplishing.

Congratulations! We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jill Cotter

Jill,

No words can describe how much we love you or how proud we are of you today and everyday!

Congratulations
Love,
Mom and Dad

Steven Craig

Steven,

Your graduation will be the happiest day in my life! You have made me and our family very proud of you. Now go for the gold $$!

Love,
Mom

Kristina Crocker

Kristina,
We are so proud of you. You have reached another milestone in your life's journey. Remember that you can accomplish anything your heart desires.

Congratulations,
Mom, Paul, and Liz

Sandra Cutone

Sandra -
Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.
Buona Fortuna!

Love,
Daddy, Mommy, Laura, Mary and Elisabeth

Katie Dargan

atie,

We are so very proud of you! All
our hard work has paid off and your
uture is so bright. Congratulations!

ove,
om, Dad, Seth and Andrew

Shannon Darwin

Shannon,
It's seems like yesterday I was dressing you in a christening gown and now you're wearing a cap and gown! You have grown up and become a wonderful young woman. Celebrate you accomplishments. Treasure your friendships and memories. As you move on in your life, do not be afraid to reach for the stars. Know that you are strong, secure and most of all loved. I am so proud of you!

Love,
Mom

Janelle K. Decoldgero

Janelle,

Congratulations, you made it. We are very proud of you. We hope all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jill and Gina

Amerigo A. DelloIacono

It's all downhill from here! Very little beer! The fun times are over, no summer vacations, just ten hour days and one week vacations!

Best of Luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Luisa, Theresa and Rey

Sarah M. Doherty

Congratulations Sarah, you always make us proud. You make the sun shine in our lives. Always reach for the stars.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Alexis Donna Dugan

Alexis,

One of the best things in life is having a daughter like you. We are in awe of all your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Pete, Nicole, Anthony, and Robby

Rachel A. Eagan

Congratulations Rachel...

We're very proud of all your accomplishments. May your future hold much happiness and may all your dreams come true.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad and Lauren

David M. Eaton

A little boys dreams seems so out of reach. Your determination and iner strengths made us the proudest family in the world.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kerry Anne Fichter

Kerry,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you...yesterday, today and always!

Keep reaching for the stars...They are yours!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Joey.

Kelly Flaherty

Congratulations Kelly!

We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Pat and Blarney

Keith Foisy

o Our Son Keith Foisy,

Gook Luck, God Bless, God Speed ou and be with you in each and every tep you take along the way in your uture endeavors. Proud, you bet we re. We love you.

ove,
om and Dad

Artie Ford

You've come a long way since freshman year. We're proud of your accomplishments, involvement in the Merrimack Community, and the friends you've made. Now go take on the world!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kerry, Kristen, Todd, Joey, Abby

Dax Fountain

"Destiny is not a matter of chance; It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; It is a thing to be achieved."
-William Jennings Byron-

We love you - congratulations... Your journey is just beginning!

Dad and Mom

Melissa Frisol

You made it!! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, MB and the rest of the family

Mary Gallant

God has truly blessed our lives. Having you for a daughter and sister has brought us more joy and beauty than you will ever know!

We love you -
Mom, Dad, and Michael

Nikki Garabedian

Nikki,

Happy Graduation. You finally did it. I knew you would. You're a great daughter and I know you will succeed in anything you set your mind on. I'm proud of you.

I Love You,
Mom

Lana Garzone

Since 6/1/79 you have been a constant source of pride. That pride continues today and fills my heart. Always remember my love for you is unconditional and endless! be happy! follow you heart! Stay Safe! - Mum

Hey! Congratulations. - Love Anthony

Michelle E. Gavegnano

We are so proud of your accomplishments.

We had no doubt you would achieve your goals.

You have grown to be a wonderful young lady.

Love,
Ma and Dad

Nichole Germain

Nichole,
Our little girl is all grown up! Congratulations on a job well done.

We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Ethan Gray

Ethan,

Congratulations college grad 2001! you are the best! My eyes glisten with joyful tears at the many times you have made me so proud to be your mom;) Teaching will be a stepping stone to your successful future.

Love,
Mom

Helena K. Griffin

Dear Helena,

You have become such a beautiful, bright and successful woman. You are a joy to have as our daughter. We are so proud of you. We wish you health, happiness and continued success.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Roseann Terese Hoffman

Over the years we have watched you grow into the beautiful young woman you are today. You are a faith filled young woman and devoted daughter, siste and friend. Success is yours - hold onto your dreams, aim high for t stars and never loose sight of the "son" we a proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rob and Mark

Elizabeth Howarth (Liz)

Wishing you a future blessed with love, happiness, pride, and success - all of which you have always given us.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Mike

Melanie M. Jackson

We've been especially blessed! You've always made us proud! Congratulations on your achievement! God bless you, dear Melanie.

Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and
Kimberly

Jim Johnson

Jimmy,

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Follow your dreams nothing is impossible if you want it bad enough.

Love Forever,
Mom, Dad, Robbie, Jennifer (class of 2003)

Julien Jorgensen

My Julien,

You captured my heart from the day you were born. Now you are ready to go and capture the world. Don't ever lose that gorgeous smile of yours.

With Love,
Mom

Kelly Karcz

Kelly,

You have brought much joy to our lives. We are so proud of you. Never lose site of your dreams.

Love You,
Mom, Dad and
Stacey

Nichole Kelly

To our Princess Nichole,

We're so proud of all you've accomplished. Keep following your heart because your dreams are coming true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, and Candice

Carol A. Kennedy

Carol - You are such a precious gift in our lives. We are so proud. May you find happiness always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kathryn
and Steve

Michelle Lamendola

Michelle,

We are very proud of your achievements over the last four years at Merrimack. All the best in the future.

Love and Kisses,
Mom, Dad, Stacy,
Brian, Nicky and
Luis

Maria C. Lanzerotta

"Maria"

You have always been and still are my queen. You are above the rest in my heart the best. I am very proud of you and wish you lots of luck in the new life you are beginning.

Best Wishes From,
Papa

Nicole M. Ledbetter

Congratulations Nicole, we are so proud of you! We wish you much happiness and success in all your endeavors.

All Our Love,
Your Family

Joseph L. Leduc

Congratulations Joe, on reaching this milestone - a Bachelor's Degree! We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you a wonderful future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Marc
and Tom

Katherine Lewis

We are all so proud of you and your accomplishment. You are the sunshine of our lives and our joy.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brendan and Phyllis

Tracey Lyons

Tracey,

Thank you for making us so proud. You have done a great job. We love you and will support you always. You are a great kid.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Katie

Troy M. Mailloux

Proud

Love,
Mom and Dad

Elizabeth A. Mainini

Congratulations Elizabeth,

No words can tell how we feel at this moment in your life. We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments.

With Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Mantia

Jennifer,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Your positive attitude and spirit will take you far - but never far from our hearts.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Allie and Mike

Jennifer Mantia

Congrats with great pride and love.

Beautiful Grandma (B.G.)
Handsome Grandpa (H.G.)
Uncle Dick (U.D.)

Jennifer Mantia

Congratulations Jennifer,

We're so proud of you! Our love and best wishes always...You did it.

Love,
Auntie Linda, Auntie Cathy, Uncle Larry,
Uncle Rich

Angela McClellan

With love and pride we congratulate you on your hard work. You're the first #12. Strive not for wealth and material things but for virtue, happiness and peace and you will be the richest person in the world.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Bri, Jay, Connor and Kora

Jeffery Sean McKenzie

Jeff,

May you always walk in sunshine. May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Thank you for the love and joy you give.

Mom, Dad, Johnnie

Jennifer Elizabeth Mercer

Jenn,

We're proud of your accomplishments. May God bless you with great success as you follow his path for your life.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Matthew J. Mitchell

Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying. Peace, health, and love. Good Luck, God Bless You.

Love,
Mom, dad,
Michelle, Mike,
Marissa and Mand

Cherie Morin

Cherie,

Words are not enough to decsribe how proud I am of you and all you have accomplished. Never stop reaching for the stars.

Love,
Mum

Amy Lynne O'Malley

From the moment you were born I knew you were to become a young woman that any mother would be proud to call their own.

I Love You,
Mom

Jacob Chase O'Neil

Dear Jake,

"There is only one success - to be able to spend your life in your own way."

Christopher Morley (1922)

I am so proud of your success.

Love,
Mom

Nicole Osterfield

You deserve so much happiness because you have always been such a joy to all the lives that you touch.

Nicole Ouellette

All through your life, you have given us many reasons to smile.

We want you to always remember that we are very proud of you.

Mom and Dad

Katherine Padykula

Kasia!

Congratulations and best wishes.

With Love From,
Mom and Dad

Jill Panaro

Jill,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You have brought us joy and happiness for 21 years. You will always be our Most Valuable Player..

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Gannon Paris

Gannon,
Congratulations. We are very proud of you. I know it seems like you've been in school forever, but for us it went by so quickly.

Love,
Ma, Dad, and Kate

Kelley A. Pearson

Kelley,

You are our special blessing. We are so proud of you and want you to know how much we love you.

Mom and Dad

Corinne Gina Pecile

Dear Corinne,

We have been blessed to have you as our daughter. You are our life! You have brought us such joy since the day you were born. You are a perfect daughter and a wonderful sister! God Bless You.

We Love You So Much.
Mom, Dad. Mark,
Catherine, Tigger and
Devious

Vincent Prezioso

Vinny,

We are very proud of you - we wish you the "best" in your future endeavors. We "love You" very much -

Mommy, Papa,
Mickey, Crystal and
Romeo

Maryjane R. Puccio

Congratulations Maryjane, you did it! We wish you a future full of happiness, and good luck in whatever you choose to do.

Love Always.,
Mom, Dad, and Fami

Brianne M. Richard

We are very proud of your college years' accomplishments. You have always made us very proud to be your parents.

Love,
Mom and Dad

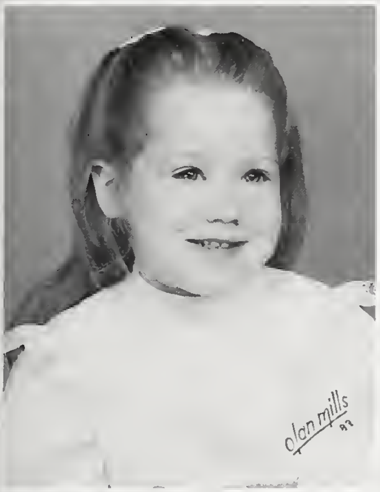
Jennifer Rivelli

Jen,

We're very proud of all you've accomplished and hope your future is filled with success, health and happiness. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike,
Chris and
Stephanie

Shannon Rogers



For the joy you bring.
For the love you give.
For a job well done.
Thank you my dearest daughter.

Love Mom,

Congratulations and Best Wishes.
Love,
Dad, Keith , Paul

Nicole Russell

It wasn't an easy four years. You have succeeded in every level. Now you can start fulfilling your dreams. We're so proud of you. Only good things can happen for you now. Enjoy your life!

Love Ya Always and Forever,
Mom, Dad, Jason and Danielle

Annalisa Nicole Saia

Annalisa Nicole Saia,
No words can express how proud we are of all you have accomplished. You have worked extremely hard and we know, whatever road you choose you will be very successful. With all our love.

Congratulations,
Love,
Mom and Dad

Katie Ann Schroth

Katie Schroth Age 3, me do it mommy! I do it Dad ! Katie do, Katie Do! Well Kate, we always knew you were going to do it. Electrical Engineering was always screaming to get out.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lauren Ann Sciacca

Three gifts are yours: life, roots, vings. You are blessed with still an-ther. Cherish life always remember our beginnings. Soar to the greatest f heights and hold the last gift espe-ially close to your heart: for it's the ift you give to the world.

Kelly Lynn Shepherd

Kelly,

You are the most beautiful, wonderful daughter! We are so proud of all your accomplishments and we love you very much!

With Love,
Mom, Dad and Ryan

Samantha Silverio

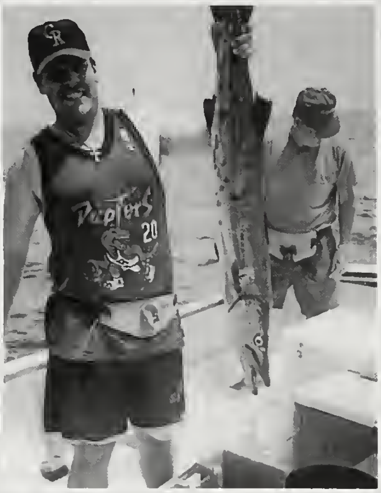
Samantha,

You are honest in the word and deed, sincere and compassionate. You believe LOVE is what makes the difference in life. Congratulations!

Love,
Mommy and Daddy

Andrew M. Simpson

'Gone Fishin'



Bermuda, Bermuda,
you're our man
If you can't do it on one
can.

Work or play, you give
your all
So dear Son, Please
stand tall

Life's decisions won't
easily come
Doors will open, one by
one.

Proud as punch, parents
are we
But 'Gone Fishin', gets
a 'C'!

Jason Slye

We're very proud of you Jason. May you have great success and happiness in the future.

Much Love,
Mom, Dad and Erin

Kendra Brooke Stetson

Kendra,

We want you to know how very proud we are of you and all the accomplishments you have made in the last four years!

We Love You Lots,
Mom, Dad, Alyssa, Kim, Pam, Jim, Jay

Katie Sullivan

May life give you back half of what you have given. We are proud you are our daughter, sister and aunt.

Love,
The Sullivans, McCarthy's and
Macallisters.

Jill Teneriello

May your life be filled with as much joy as you have brought us. You have always made us proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenn
and Marley

Cristina Tavares

Parabens!

We're so proud of you. We wish you all the best in everything that you do.. We wish you lots of success in your uture. We hope that all your dreams ome true. Lots of luck to you.

We Love You,
Pai, Mae, E Diana

Eric Travers

Eric Jason Travers,

Son, Brother, Grandson, and Nephew. We are all so proud of you. We know daddy is smiling on you from heaven. Congratulations!

Cindy Truesdale

Your accomplishments have been many. We wish you much happiness and success in your future endeavors. As you spread your wings may you never loose your balance.

Love From All,
Ma, Dad, and
Michael

Brian Vardaro

Brian,

It's been a long four years but it's finally over. You've made us so proud of you. God Luck in everything you want to achieve.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Paul, Joe, Jean, Kristina

Patrick Varone

ongratulations on your success both ere at Merrimack College and in ustralia. We are extremely proud of ou not only as a graduate of errimack College, but as a son and a rother!

e Love You!
ad, Mom, Jennifer and Dave

Karen Vitolo

You had a goal...You had one moment in time...
Now select other goals and create the moments in time.
Your leadership comes quietly without fanfare but the results are powerful.
Keep that same desire and you'll succeed
For all the miles we've traveled, we thank you Karen.
Thanks for the ride...
Love, Mom and Dad

Matthew P. VonEsch

It's been a long time from then until now. Keep focusing on your goals and you will achieve your dream.

Mom and Dad

Erica B. Wilson

Congratulations Erica,

You thought this day would never come, but now you've proven what you have done. You've made us so proud of all you've achieved, so now go show the world just what we believe. You're the Best!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tara and Trisha

Stephanie Alicia Worsman

May your heart always love like a child - and your mind have the wisdom to teach many children!

Congratulations Pumpkin!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Rebecca Bassett

Congratulations little one you have achieved the highest honors!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Laura K. O'Day

Congratulations Laura!

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mickey, Tom, Anna, and Everybody.

Congratulations Graduates!

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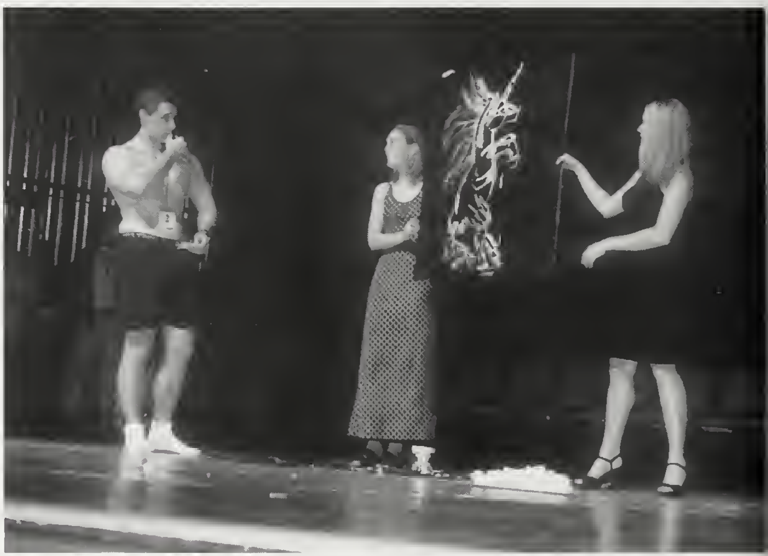

SENIOR FORMAL

APRIL 7, 2001

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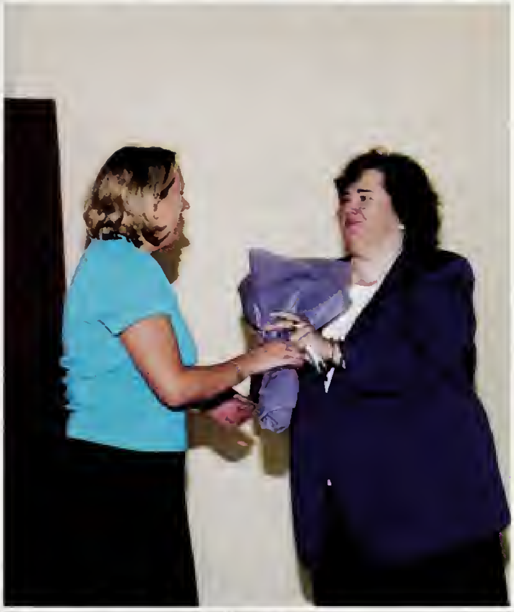
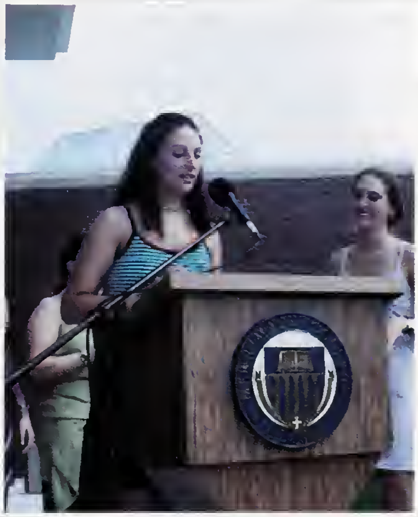


MICHIGAN
SOCCER

Senior Toast

May 2, 2001



SENIOR HARBOR CRUISE

MAY 2, 2001

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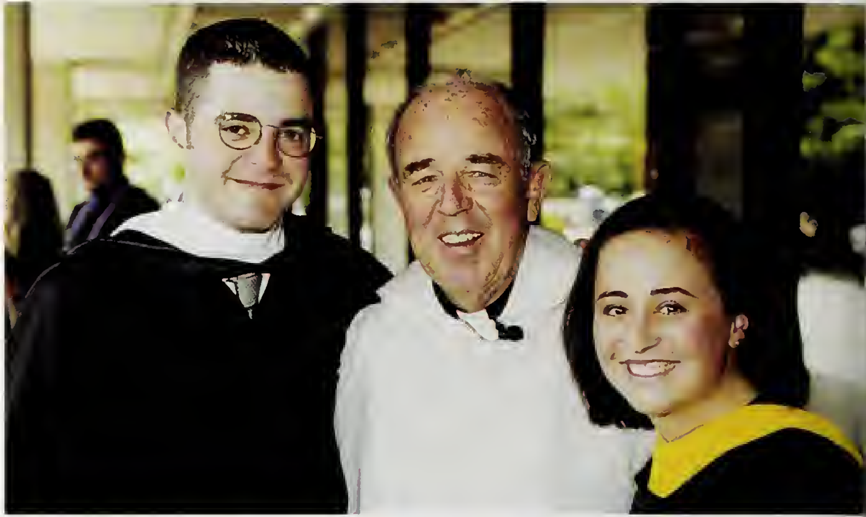

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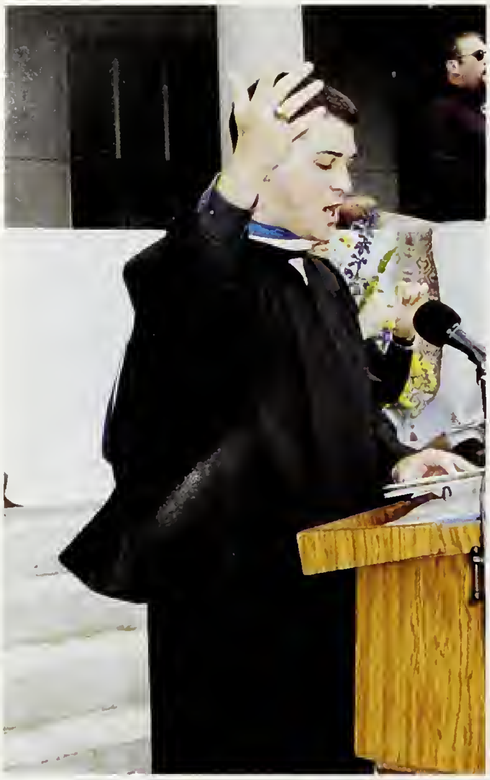
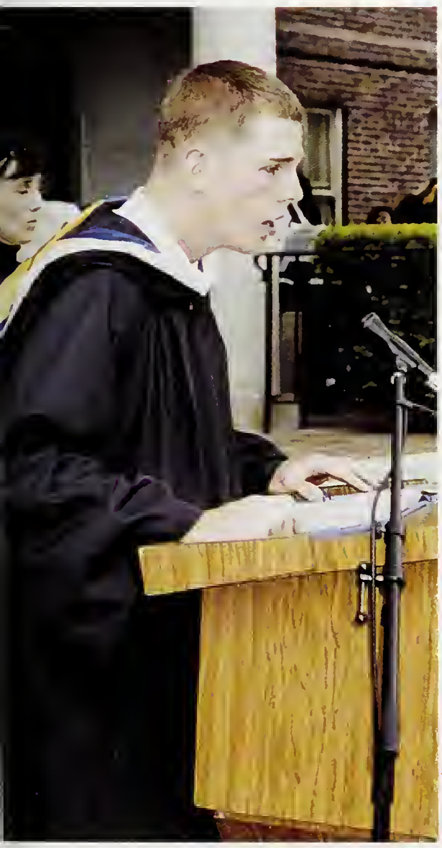
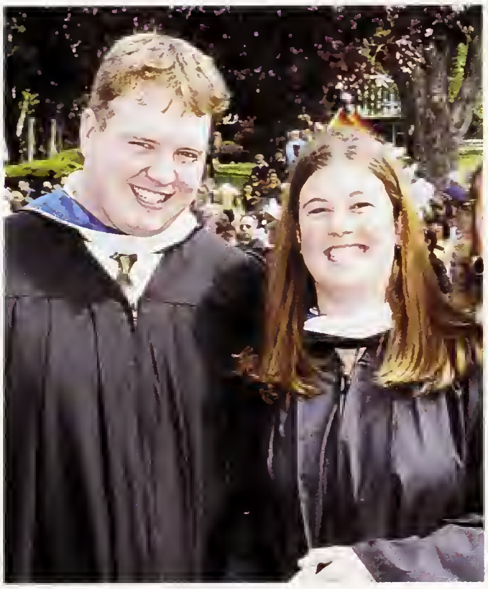






BACCALAUREATE DINNER/DANCE

MAY 19, 2001

BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

Allen J. Ash Senior Service Award:
Carol A. Kennedy
William J. Murray, O.S.A. Medal:
Keith Foisy
Brian Stone
Joseph P. Daley Award:
Kathleen M. McGlynn
Robert E. Buco III
Student Personnel Award:
Rachel A. Eagan
Elizabeth A. Howarth
Kathleen A. Wilson
George D. Gilpin
Melissa A. Amato
Elizabeth J. Scott
Eric E. Atkinson
Justin J. Perry
Cindy M. Truesdale
John M. Powers
Timothy A. Beaulieu
Maria C. Lanzerotta
Michelle E. Gavagnano
Periangillo Beltre-Asenjo
Andrea D. Karthas
Kevin F. Malarkey
Jill M. Cotter
James E. Flynn
Jennifer L. Mantia
David A. Rafferty III Memorial Award:
Katie A. Schroth
William K. Cornell, O.S.A. Award:
Frank A. Francisco
Brian S. Lowery, O.S.A. Award:
Sarah Felix
Robert Walsh, O.S.A. Award:
Eric J. Gunning
Campus Ministry Award:
Mary C. Gallant
Joseph L. Leduc

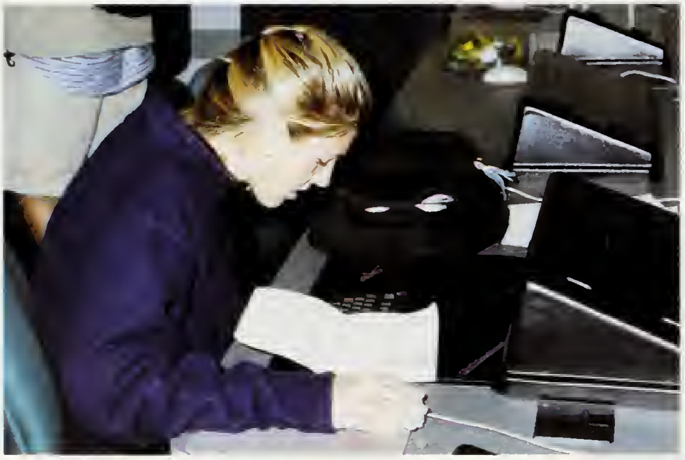
COMMENCEMENT

MAY 20, 2001

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS:

Edward J. Burns Medal:
Awarded to the highest-ranking student in Business Administration.
Scott W. Marshall
Bishop Markham Medal:
Awarded to the two highest-ranking students in Humanities.
Frances W. Phaneuf and Laurie J. Williams
Very Reverend Mortimer A. Sullivan, O.S.A. Medal:
Awarded to the first ranking student in Science and Engineering.
Elizabeth A. Fleming
Cardinal Cushing Medal:
Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Social Sciences.
Erica B. Wilson
Victor J. Mill Medal:
Awarded to the First Ranking Student in Continuing Education.
James R. Whitney
Margaret J. Lamond Medal:
Awarded to the student who most exemplifies Catholic ideas and service.
Sr. Lucy Veilleux, S.C.I.M.
Merrimack Medal:
Awarded for outstanding service to the Merrimack College Community.
Daniel Sean Flynn and Kathleen A. Sullivan
Edward J. Roddy. Jr. Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award:
Dr. Michael Bradley, Professor of Mathematics

SENIOR CLASS CANDID SHOTS



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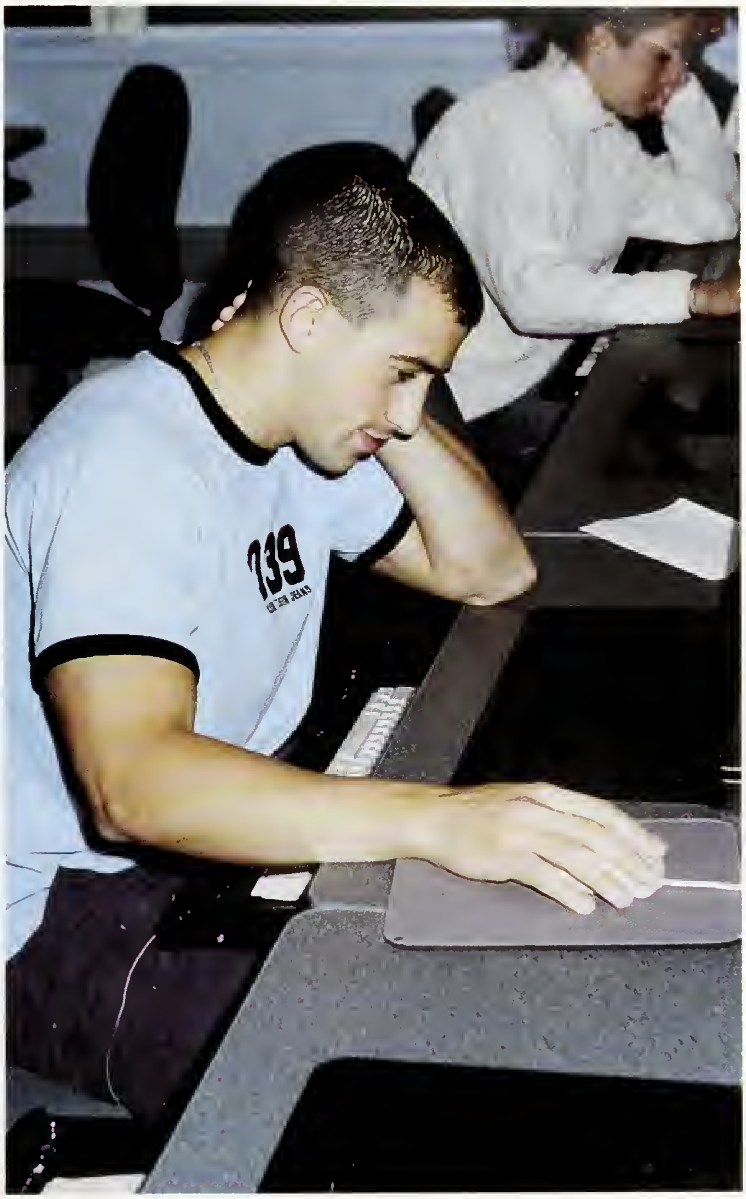
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THE RANDOM HOUSE DICTIONARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE

These determined students remind us all what are educational goals should be focused around.

This fine student grimaces at the camera as he passes through the bookstore.

Events

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

AUGUST 26TH-28TH

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WELCOME WEEK

NATURES
WIN
ROCKY
WIN

Are You
Dance
Club

FALL 2000

ZETA
ALPHA
ΘΔΧ

ONCERT
CHOIR
ON-STAGERS
DRAMATIC SOCIETY
FUN FOR EVERYONE

Student
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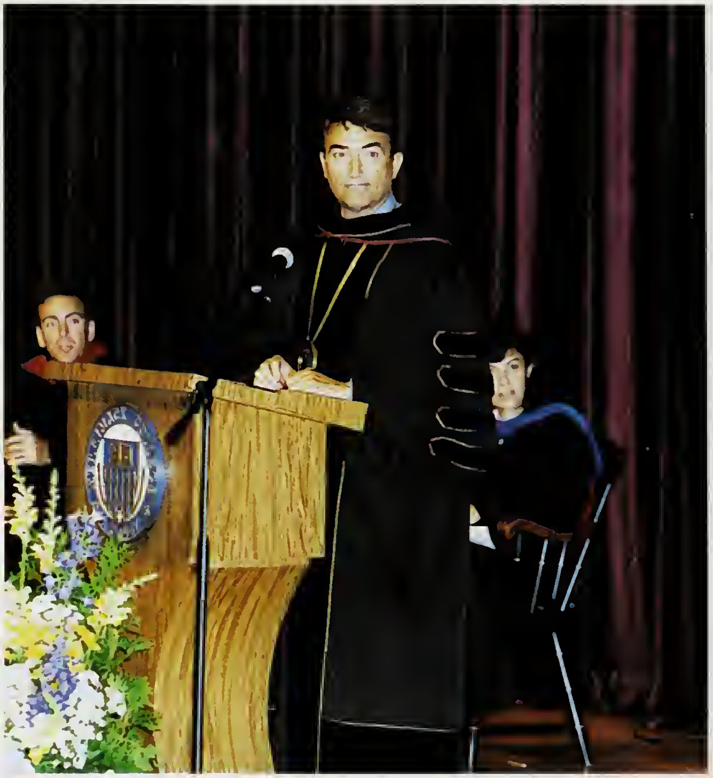

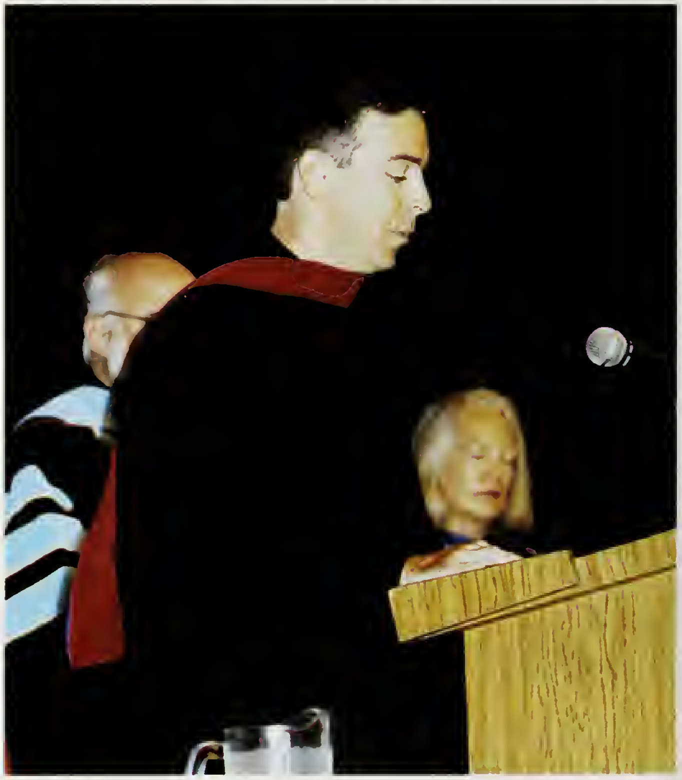

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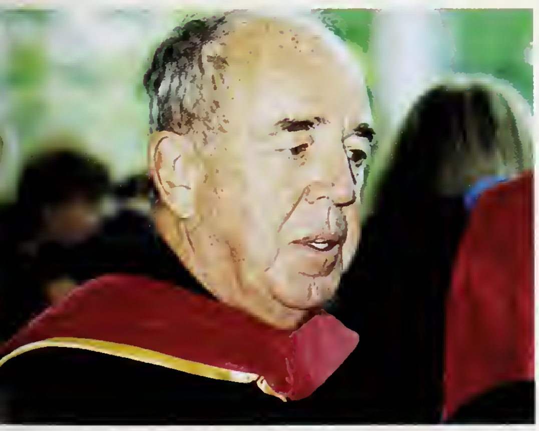

FAMILY & HOMECOMING WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 29TH
& SEPTEMBER 30TH

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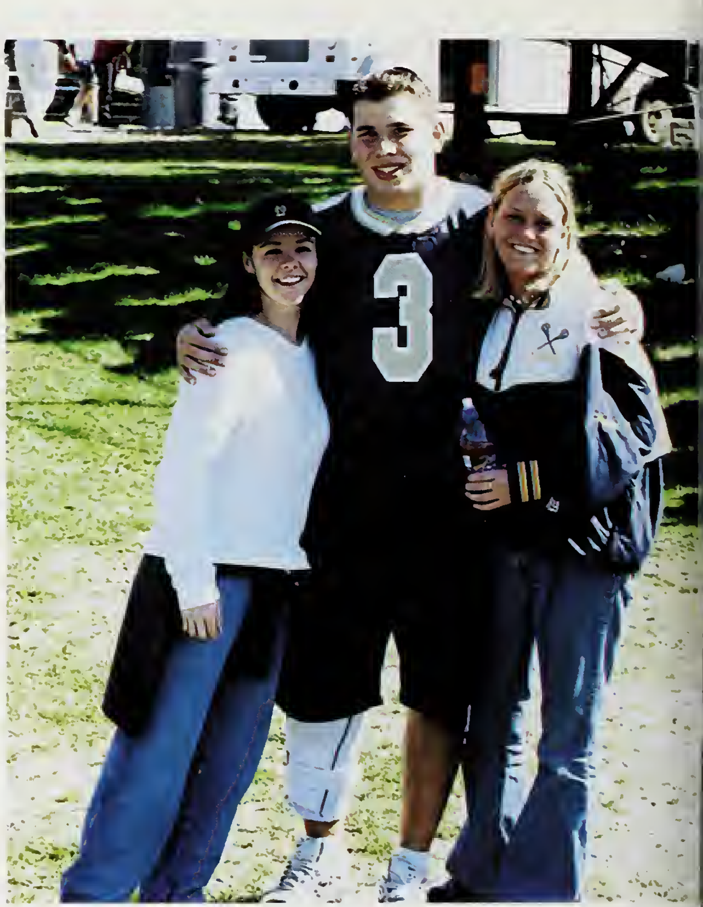

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A.D. 1947

MERIMACK COLLEGE
ON STAGERS
PRESENTS
A MIDSUMMER
NIGHTS DREAM
NOV 16, 17, 18
THE ROGERS CENTER
Club Car

Merrimack
COLLEGE
Class of '61

The New
LIBERTY JAZZ
BAND
8585

ON-STAGERS PRODUCTION OF A MID-SUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

ON-STAGERS FALL PRODUCTION

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

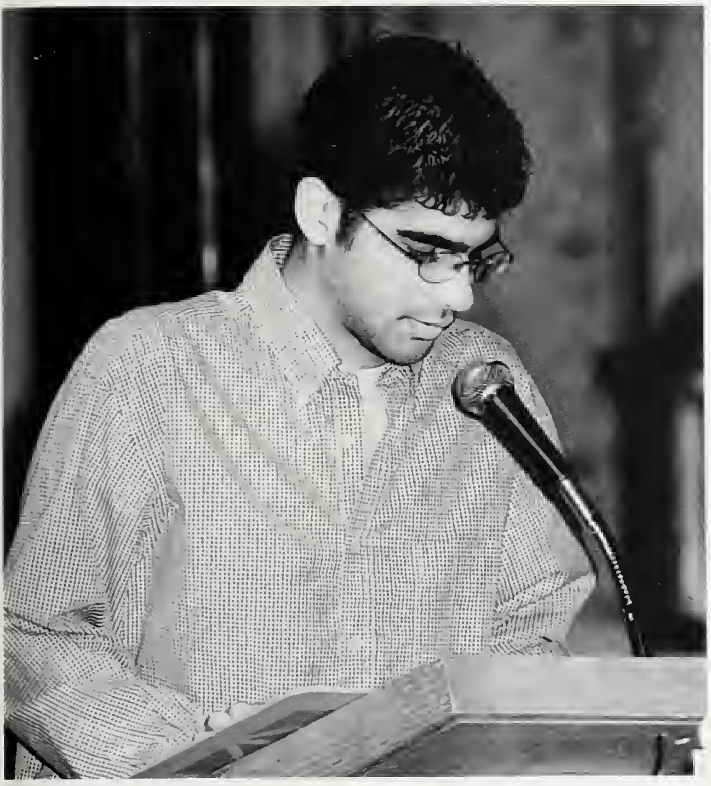
ON-STAGERS SPRING PRODUCTION

ANYTHING GOES

AMERICAN

CELEBRATION OF LIGHT AND HOPE

DECEMBER 4, 2000



OLD NAVY

WINTER WEEKEND

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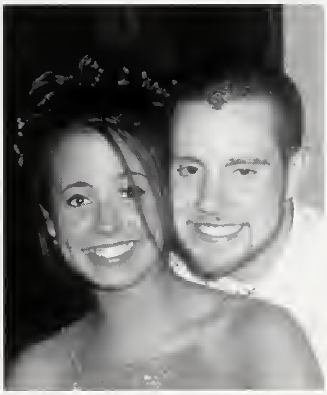

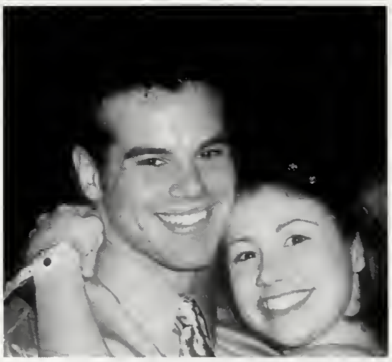

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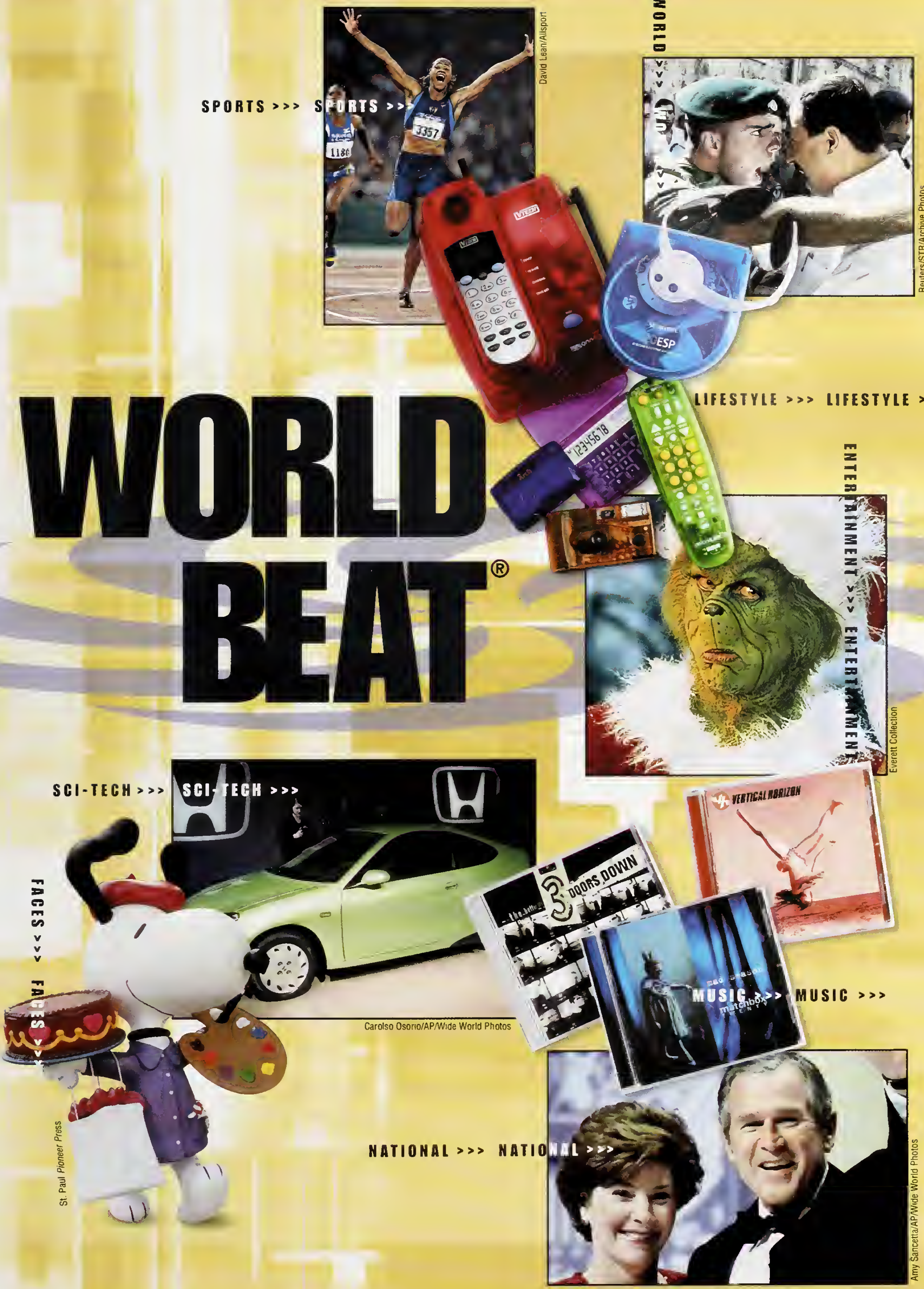
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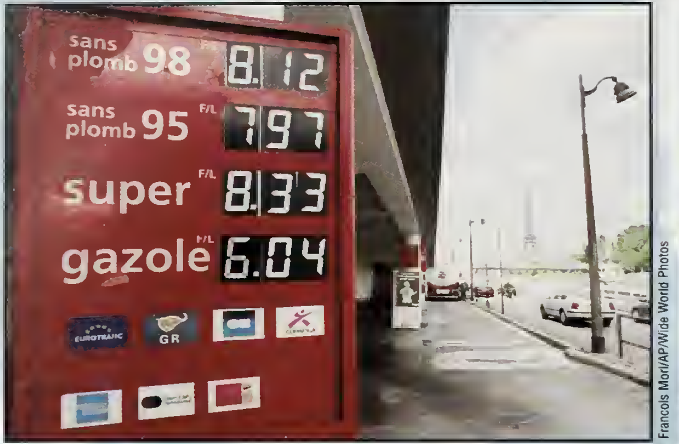

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Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.

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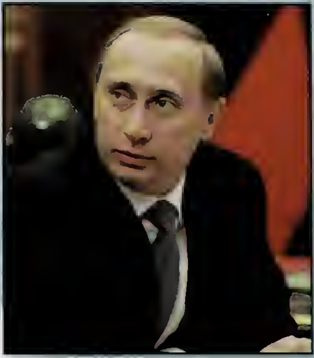

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Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.

Reuters/Jayanta Shaw/Archive Photos

Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.

David Hume Kennerly/Corbis Sygma

President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.

Reuters/POOL/Archive Photos

A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.

Peter Vujanic/Newsmakers/Liaison

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

AFP/Corbis

Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

AFP/Corbis

Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.

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FLASH >>>

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

AP/Wide World Photos

In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.

Tyler Hicks/Liaison

In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.

Wesley Bocxe/Liaison

Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.

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In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.

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NATIONAL NEWS >>>

Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos

In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.

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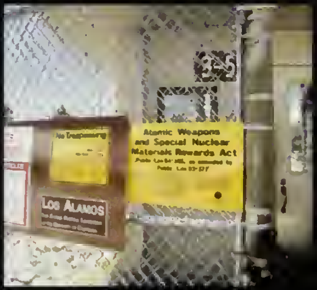
Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Raedle/Newsmakers/Liaison

Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

LM Otero/AP/Wide World Photos

The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

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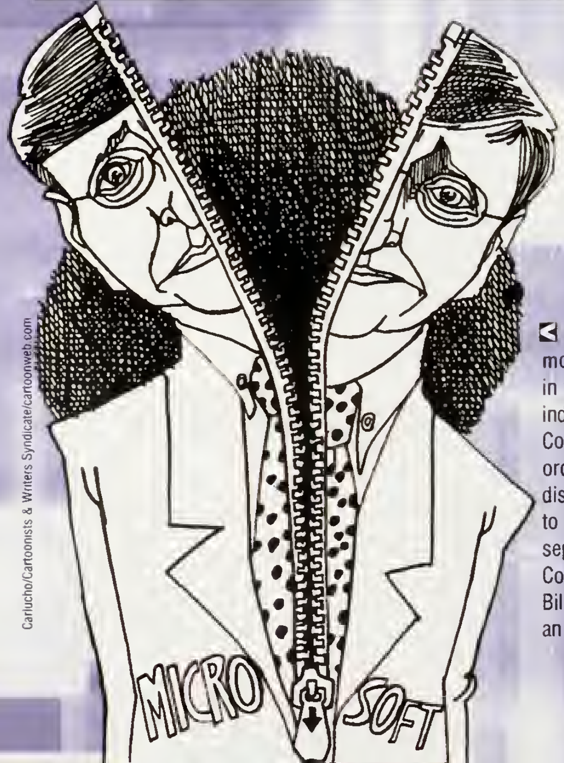
Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

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A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

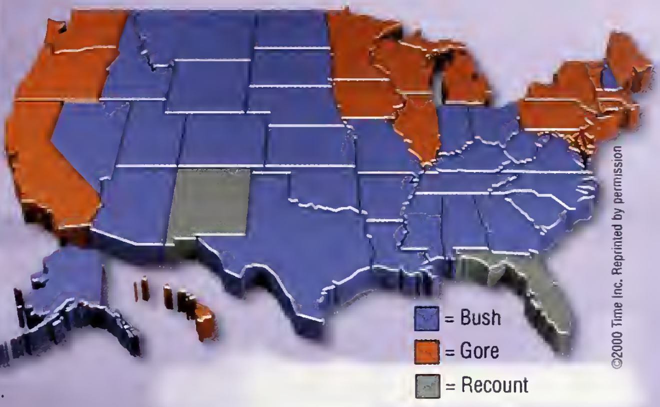
Cynthia Johnson/Liaison

The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

▼ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.

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▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

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Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.

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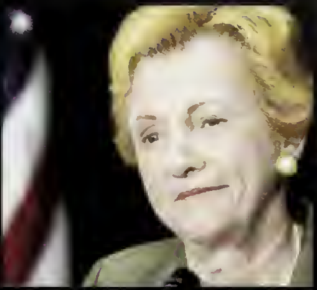
▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



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▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.

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▲ In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

▼ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

STOP MARKETING VIOLENCE TO CHILDREN

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In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

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Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

www.stephenking.com

In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.

NYT Pictures

In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.

Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.

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In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

FLASH >>>

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

Reuters/NASA/Archive Photos

Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.

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In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

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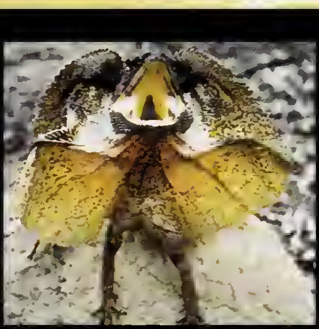
PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



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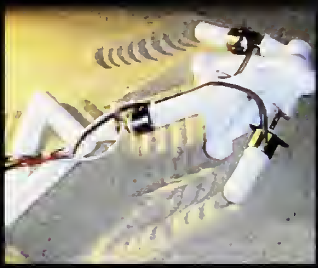
Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.

NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



Brandeis University

Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

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Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

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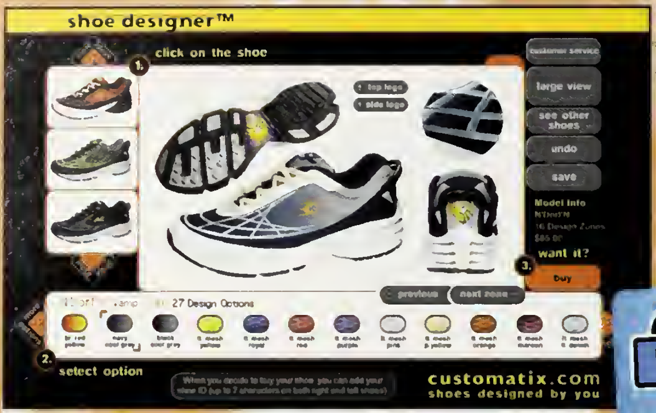
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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

▼ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

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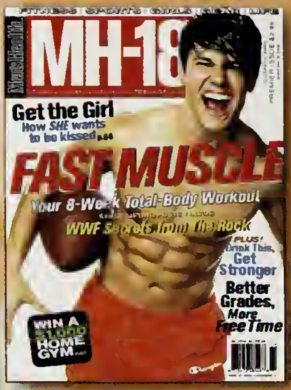
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▲ *MH-18*, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.

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▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

Robert Hepler/Everett Collection

▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

▼ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.

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▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

◀ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

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Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.

Foxy
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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.

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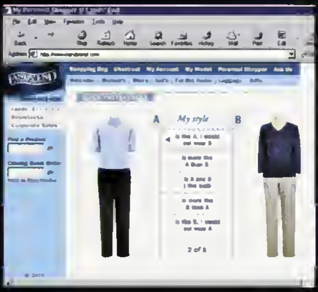
▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



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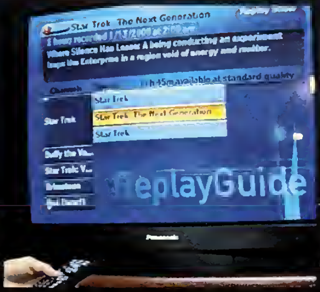
▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



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▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.

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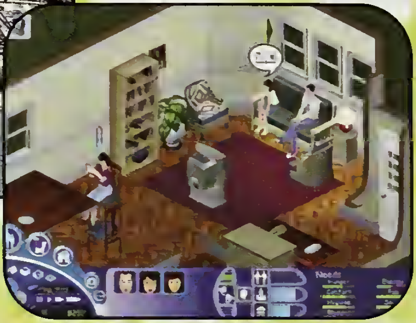
ENTERTAINMENT NEWS >>>

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.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Everett Collection

Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.

Everett Collection

Λ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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Big Brother
CBS Photo Archive

Λ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.

Kraig Geiger/Everett Collection

Λ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

Photofest

Λ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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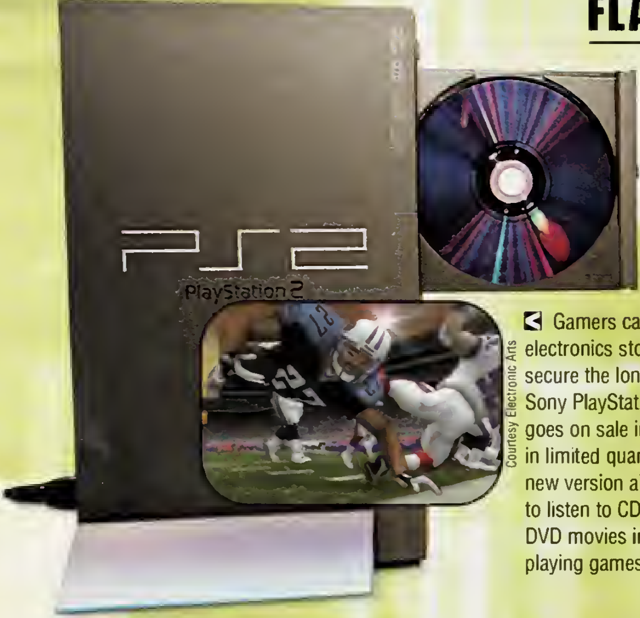

Courtesy Electronic Arts

Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

***Pay It Forward*, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.**

Everett Collection

Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.

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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

▼ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE WHO WANTS TO BE A
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FLASH >>>

In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

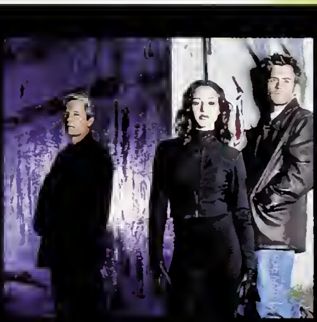
Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

Bill Reitzel/NBC/Liaison

▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

Dimension Films/Everett Collection

▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



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▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

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▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

▼ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.

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In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.

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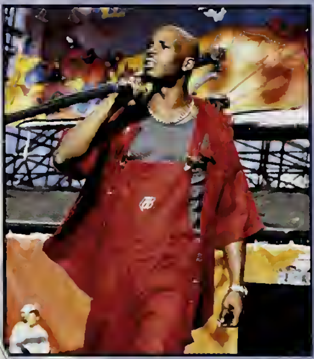

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Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

NSYNC
NO STRINGS ATTACHED

'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.

Mark Allan/Globe Photos

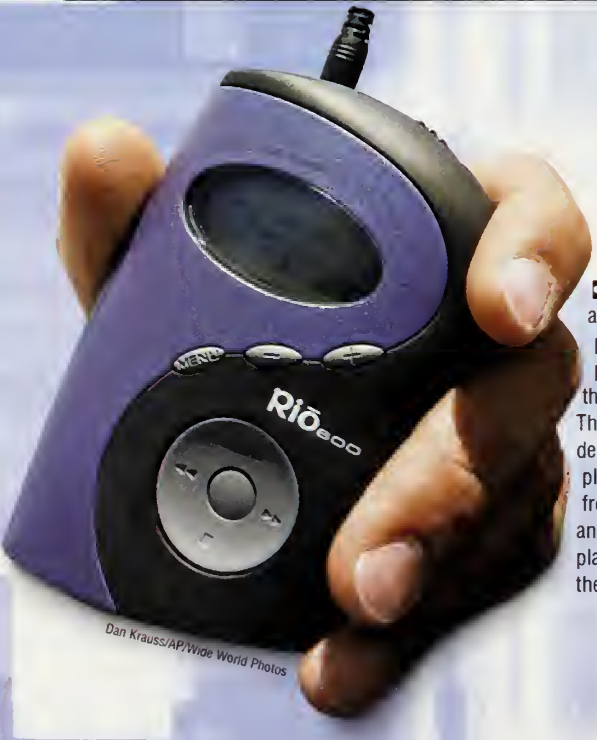
Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.

Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist In a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.

Reuters/Tami Chappell/Archive Photos

Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.



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New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

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Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.

Christopher Lee Helton/Retna Ltd, USA

Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

EMINƎM
limp bizkit
chocolate starfish and the hot dog flavored water
britney
spears

◀ Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

▶ Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

Chip Wass

FLASH >>>

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Jim Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

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▲ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

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▲ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Tara Canova/Retna Limited, USA

▲ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

Ben Vanhouten/AP/Wide World Photos

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▲ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

▼ Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."

VERTICAL HORIZON
the better life
3 DOORS DOWN
mad season
matchbox twenty

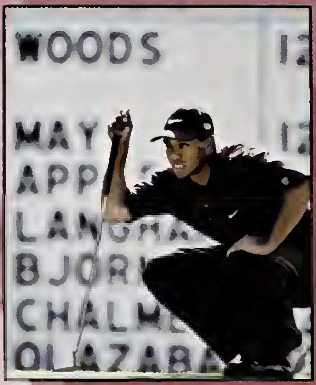
SPORTS NEWS >>>

Wide World Photos

▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

▼ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

David Lean/Allsport



Charlie Neibergall/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.

Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.

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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.

AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.

M. Spencer Green/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

▼ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

Dave Caulkin/AP/Wide World Photos

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

Mike Powell/Allsport

▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*

Bill Kostroun/AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos

FLASH >>>

The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

Sports Illustrated

Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.

Sports Illustrated

In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.

Sports Illustrated

American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

Sports Illustrated

American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.

Reuters/Mark Baker/Archive Photos

Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.

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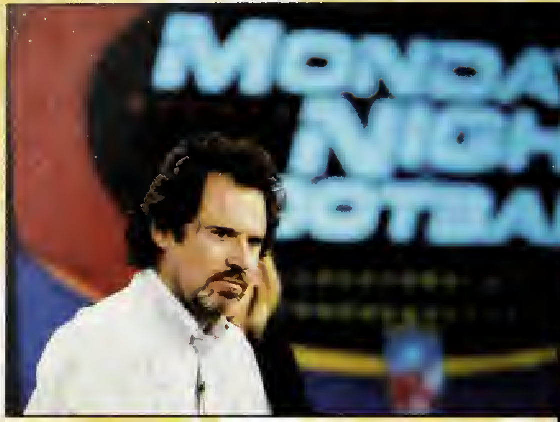

Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

Daniel Hulshizer/AP/Wide World Photos

To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

Reuters/Russell Boyce/Archive Photos

England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

Reuters/Archive Photos

In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

St Paul *Pioneer Press*

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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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Clubs & Organizations

Alpha Sigma Tau

One of the newest national sorotities on Campus, AST brings together a group of very diverse girls in bonds of sisterhood and friendship. Raising money for various walks and running activities on campus are some of the ways these girls work together to hel the Merrimack Community, the area and the people outside of Merrimack College

Class Council of 2001

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Class of 2001

Concert Choir

The Merrimack College Concert Choir was founded in 1996 with approximately 15 members. Since then, the MCCC has expanded to 35 members. This expansion is credited to the wonderful talents and dedication of our Advisor Fr. Scott Ness, O.S.A., our pianist, John Gennaro Zannini, and our director, Joe Gori.

This past year has been one of transition and enjoyment. The Chior's repertoire has widened, ranging from classical, pop and show tunes to jazz and spiritulal pieces. The year has also been filled with numerous singing engagements including performances at the Opening Convocation, the Annual Alumni Christmas Party at the Boston Bay Tower, and in front of Faneuil Hall in Boston.

Although the year has come to a close, the chior still has one engagement left, their annual tour. In past years, the choir has traveled to New York, Philadelphia, Quebec City, Washington D.C., and San Francisco, CA. This May, the chior will be traveling to Toronto, Canada. This trip was partly funded by the proceeds of our Spring Cabaret. This concert was created last year with the intention of not only showcasing individual talents, but also thanking our supporters by offering a variety of prizes. The Cabaret was run in the form of the game show "Let's Make a Deal." Prizes were awarded during the course of the concert; the grand prize going four Boston Red Sox tickets. The choir is very pleased with the events of this year and is looking forward to beginning another great year in the fall.

Dance Club/Team

Dance Club- Space Cowboy

Jillian Walsh and Lindsey Wood

"Merrimack Dance Team"

Tina Cutuli, Rachel Eagan, and Lauren Eagan

Dance Club/Team (Cont.)

" Dance Team...Yah! Yah!"

Front Row L-R; Kelly Stevens, Rebecca Cordiero, and Cara Silva. Back Row L-R; Kelly Fitzgerald ar Gina Restaino

Kimberly Clapp, Kimberly Gray and Lindsay Remillard

Gay-Straight Alliance

Led by Eric Couture and Adam Capalbo, the GSA had a successful year. The Organization works to improve the communication and understanding among Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transexulas, and their allies in the college community. Events this year included "The Road to Acceptance" which highlighted the struggle gays face to become successful and proud citizens in the modern world. The second annual Awareness Week included presentations on gay parenting and gays in the Catholic Church. Popular Brown Bag Lunch Programs held discussions on topics including the coming out process, the professional lives of gays, and the risks involved in the community such as gay suicide and hate crimes. Finally, the GSA obtained an office space in the new Student Center which hopefully will become a place where students can obtain the honest information they need to make their own decisions.

Leadership Recognition Dinner

The theme for the Leadership Dinner was "The Oscars".

May 2, 2001

resident Santagati giving the elcome Address

Dave McGillivray '76 was the Guest Speaker

Sr. Elaine giving the blessing

'r. Joe Farrell

Maryellen Colliton, Dean of Student Development is the Recipant of the 2001 Merrimackan Yearbook Dedication.

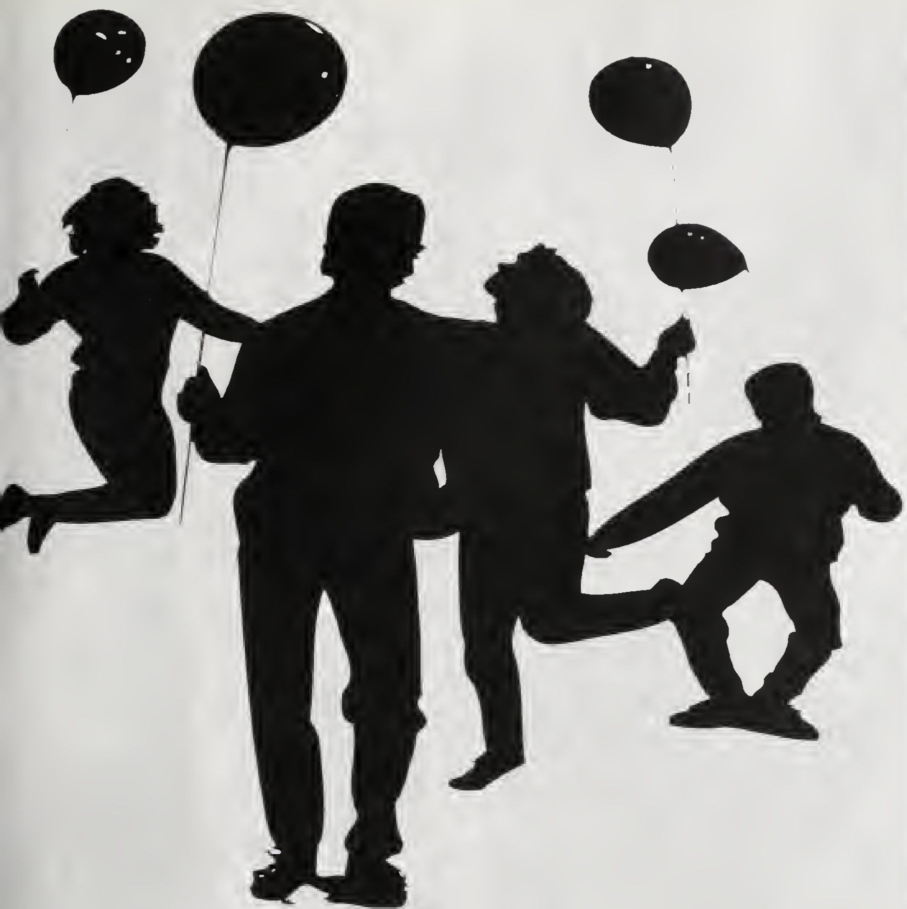
Shining Star - Most Improved presented to Zeta Tau Alpha

Shining Star - Best Co-Sponsorship Effort Presented to The Class of 2004.

Student Organization of the Year - Tau Kappa Epsilon

Shinning Star - Social Awareness presente
to the Peer Educators

Advisor of the Year - Trish Simard



Shining Star - Best RA Program presented to Jake Wood for Men's Week

Program of the Year presented to the Class Councils of 2001 and 2002 for Mr. Merrimack.

Members of the Lead Committee

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Leadership Eduaction And Development

Merrimackan Yearbook

The Merrimackan Yearbook was established in the spring of 1950 to commemorate the first graduating class and we are proud to say that a yearbook has been produced every year since 1951. To date fifty volumes of the yearbook have been produced with this being the fifty-first. Each year the Merrimackan Yearbook tries to capture as much as possible to put into one volume that will be remembered for many years.

Putting together a yearbook can seem like putting together pieces of a puzzle. First there is a ladder diagram to plan out, and then there are photos to take, then pages to layout and proof and finally a yearbook. I remember Angela saying " I wonder if I stare at the ladder diagram long enough it will get done by itself." Believe me there are days when I often wondered that myself. When you first look at it putting together a yearbook can seem next to impossible, but then as the year progresses and the photos come, pages begin to develop the impossible starts to become possible and you realize that it is worth the every bit of effort you put in to it.

This year the staff chose the theme "Putting all the pieces together" in order to commemorate the final stages of construction that are taking place on this campus. As many people have said we have been here through a time of rapid growth and development for the school. The Class of 2001 has witnessed the Opening of Deegan Hall, The Rogers Center for the Arts, and The Gladys Sakowich Campus Center as well as the renovation of O'Reilly Hall and The Volpe Sports Complex. We hope as you go through this book you will see how we have put all the pieces of Merrimack together into one book for you to remember for many years.

This 2001 Merrimackan Yearbook Staff is made up of: Jim Greeley, Advisor; Cindy Truesdale, Editor-In-Chief; Angela Kulesza, Management Editor; Emily Canavan, Sports Editor; Kristen Ferraro, Residents and Commuters Editor; Sarah Roth, Photography Editor; Amanda Weaver, Faculty and Administration Editor; Janelle Emar, Andrea Merrill, and Michael Narbut. Our Jostens Representative is Guy Garon and Our Photography Studio is Purdy-Vantine by Lifetouch.

To the staff of The Merrimackan Yearbook thank you for all your dedication, commitment and time. You made my life easier. You should all be proud of yourselves on a job well done. Best of luck to all of you as you begin the 2002 Merrimackan and as you contiinue your college careers.

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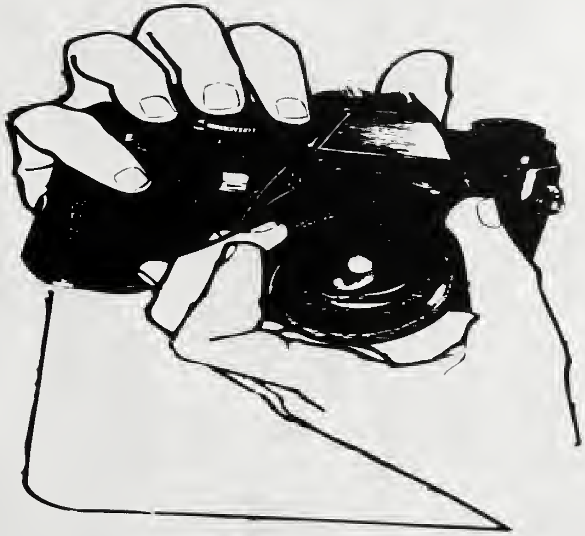

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Merrimack Program Board (MPB)

We are the people who plan a variety of social, educational, and cultural programs throughout the year! We are dedicated to making your campus life exciting and most of all fun. Memories have been made at the movies, karoke, and spring concert. Without your support these programs would not have been successful! The Merrimack Program Board Eboard is made up of:

Lauri Marshall, President
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Jeff Soohoo, Comedy/Coffeehouse Chair
Tim Fenton, Special Weekends Chair
Susan Golbery, Publicity

M.O.R.E. Council

Shawn Chase, Jim Daly, Kevin Martin, Cathleen Murphy, and Frank Penney run the most sought after weekend on the Merrimack College Campus. Every year and average of four hundred students sign up for a mysterious weekend away. Only a lucky 100 students are chosen for this unique opportunity. These adventerous retreatants venture off on a yellow school bus not knowing what they're getting into but return later as a close-knit community of friends. We apologize for the vague description, but we can't tell you MORE.

MORE **Than You'd Expect**

Organizcion Latina de la Amistad (OLA)

OLA (Organizacion Latina de la Amistad) is the Latin Organization at Merrimack College. It is composed of Latino students and any other students at Merrimack College that wish to be a part of Latino cultural Activities. Our group focuses on bringing Latino culture and diversity to the campus. It allow minorities to get together and voice their opinions as well as providing Merrimack with minority representatives that will serve the surrounding communities More importantly, it can be used as a source for any student on campus that isn't too familiar with the Latino culture and wishes to be informed.

On-Stagers

The On-Stagers have completed another successful season this ast year. Since it's founding, the group has performed two plays each emester, one musical and one dramatic production in order to show- ase the varying talents among it's members. Much young, new talent merged this fall through the powerful performance of the well-known hakespearean play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" directed by Scoot troot. This past spring, the On-Stagers honored their annual theatre radition with the production of "Anything Goes." This production ever would have landed without the hard work and dedication of Di- ector, Tom Reiff, musical director John Zanninni, choreographer Katie preadbury, or set designer Peter Waldron. With the expansion of our ampus our theatre program has also been required to mature. With he addition of our new campus center for the arts, our performances ave not only grown immensely, but have exceeded many expectations f it. Our continued rising is credited to the talented actors, actresses nd various crew members who have so diligently dedicated them- elves to the theater and the organization thus, making it the family hat it has become.

Outing Club

The outing club is run by four officers, President Christine Malo, Vice Presidents Megan Walsh and Lauren Rockwell, Secretary Jaci Greene and Treasurer Tim Fenton. The officers set up a variety of trips that are open to the entire campus community. This year they hiked Mt. Monadnock in the fall and went to a sledding park during the winter. The biggest trip is the Paintball trip in the spring.

Ski Club

Student Government

For the SGA, the year began by saying goodbye to some very important members the organization. We were forced to do the inevitable...say farewell to the seniors. The year 2000 executive board came to an end with the exit of Dan Flynn (Pres.), whose amazing character will be greaty missed. Others who we said goodbyes were Rob Buco Keith Foisey, Jim Johnson, Sarah Hevey, Liz Howarth and Eric Atkinson. We thank al of you for your service to our organization and especially the laughter that you brought with you every week.

We would also like to thank those that continue to help keep the Student Government Association promise to serve the members of this community. The incoming freshman, which include Audra Alexander, Maura Mullins, Greg Carnrick, Sean O' Grady, Meghan Gallagher, Tara Teebagy, Freddy Carter, and Andrew Murray, have brought a new life of leadership and hard work.

The Sophomore class which consists of Meg McFarlin, Shannon Britsch and Krist Antonelli, and is now complete with the addition of Bill Scaggs and Lindsay Maxwell. The junior class continues to be successful with the help of Rosangela Airo-Farulla, Kim Murphy, Mary Zambuto, Mary-Kate Keyes and now with the newer members, Frank Penney and Lisa DeChambeau.

The year 2000 also welcomed new representation for the executive board for the SGA 2001. Under the leadership of Jenn Caccavaro (Pres.), Cathleen Murphy (Vice-Pres.). Kelly Butterworth (Sec.), Tracey Cole (Treas.), Eric “Wally” Dawson (Member-at-Large), the SGA will continue to fulfill the needs of the entire college community.

In the first semester, SGA 2001 has formed a new committee to increase the communication between the students and Public Saftey. We have also continued a successf Readership Program, which provided free papers to the student body. SGA 2001 aslo began a large campaign to increase the students ability to voice their concerns.

We will continue to best represent the students into the second semester especiall with the help of our advisor, Maryellen Colliton. She continues to be an asset to our organization as well as our friend. We would like to thank you Maryellen for all that you have done to make our time together productive and successful.

We look forward to a new semester, which will be marked by the new freshman representatives. At the same time we will never forget the hard work of those who hav left. SGA would like to wish all the seniors the best of luck in the future and express o gratitude for all that you have done. Dan, thank you for being our leader, friend, laughter and especially our brother. Your friend forever, Jenn

-The Members of the Student Government Associati n

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Student Leadership Symposium

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January 15, 2001

Theta Delta Chi

"Shocker!" That is the only word that truly describes the past year for the Brothers of the Chi Triton Charge of Theta Delta Chi.

This past year, we celebrated our first anniversary of the initation of our charge (may there be many more.) To say that the year was flawless would be a lie, but we overcame all obstacles an the brotherhood is stronger because of it. We're still alive and kic ing and don't let anyone ever tell you otherwise.

In terms of activities, the brothers have had a full and excitin year. For social events we had a very memorable homecoming weekend, a very successful alumni night, the Mardi Gras party, along with numerous other social events hosted in both K and B. However, it was not all fun and games for the Brothers of Theta Delta Chi. We held several Educational and Philanthropic events this year, including the Meditation events (hosted by Padraic O'Hare) and the March of Dimes. Finally, I'd like to wish a good luck to all the graduating brothers (Fozzy, Brawny, Beaker, Mouth More importantly, however, I'd like to wish good luck to the curren and future Brothers of the Chi Triton Charge of Theta Delta Chi. It is through you that the traditions and the brotherhood of our beloved fraternity continues. All I ask is that you never forget wh we are and where we are going.

So to all the Brothers of Theta Delta Chi, here's "to the Olde Lady!"

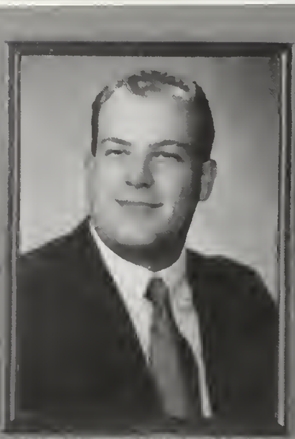
True Brothers are for lif
Brendon "jester" Sullivan, Chi Triton '0

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha was established as Merrimack College's first national sorority on September 18, 1993. Our foundation rests in pride trust, and equality, which is the tie that binds alumni, old and new sisters. Our current membership consists of nineteen active sisters a of whom are involved in various on-campus organizations such as Student Government, Class Council, Orientation Committee, L.E.A.D., On-Stagers, Concert Choir, and many others. We are also participate in several philanthropies including the annual walk for breast cancer Habitat for Humanity, a rock-a-thon, and Alternative Spring Break. Theta Phi Alpha has been Sorority of the Year from 1998-99 and 199 2000.

Friends may come and go, but sisters are forever! Best of luck to all of our sisters in everything they do, especially our graduating seniors. We wish you laughter, happiness and love in the future. We wi miss you and you will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

"Once a Sister, Always a Sister."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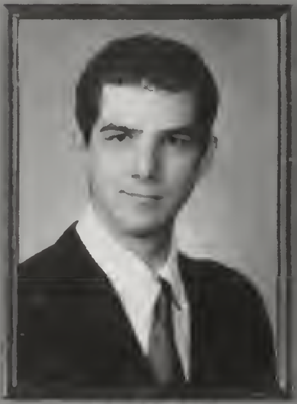
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Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)

"We're not the best because we're the biggest,
We're the biggest because we are the best"

This has been a great year for the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon at Merrimack College. We have been able to give back to the community throug various philanthropic activities. These include building a playground in Lawrence, the Polar Plunge, a stair climb, Hoop-A-Thon for Huntington's disease, and our annual TKE in a box to name a few. Because of our efforts we have been able to make a difference to many charitable organizations like Th Life in Africa foundation which helps out the impoverished people in Africa start their own businesses.

This has also been a year of fun and excitement for our brothers. It has seen the culmination of our brothers hard work and determination. In the last two years Tau Kappa Epsilon has grown from eight brothers to thirty-seven brothers while keeping the high standards of our fraternity. Because o our hard work the chapter has received several awards from our national fraternity including the Most Improved Chapter Award. Other awards include Excellence in Financial Management, Excellence of Ritual, and Ongoing Member Education Award.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is also the reigning four time Fraternity of the Year and defending Philanthropic Award winner at Merrimack College. All of our accomplishments could never have been possible without the dedication of al of our brothers. However there are two brothers who will be graduating this year who the chapter owes a great debt for their hard work. Justin Perry an Ken Mochalis are two seniors who will walk this May.

If it weren't for their persistence and hard work the chapter would neve have been able to accomplish so much so quickly. Justin and Ken will be missed greatly but the example the set will live on in the chapter for years to come. You both might be sad about leaving but look at the legacy you leave behind. Thank you both very much, we will all miss you!

Patrick Bergi
Preside

Sports

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

MERRIMACK
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NE-10 2000 Championships Team Results

1.	Stonehill	68
2.	Southern CT	74
3.	St. Anselm	78
4.	Bentley	97
5.	Merrimack	137
6.	St. Michael's	144
7.	St. Rose	177
8.	LeMoyne	198
9.	Assumption	213
10.	NH College	296
11.	Franklin Pierce	338

MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

MERRIMACK
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MERRIMACK
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NE-10 2000 Championships Team Results

1. UMass Lowell	26
2. Bentley	39
3. Merrimack	130
4. Southern CT	135
5. Assumption	153
6. Bryant	164

MERRIMACK
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NEW HAVEN
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NEW HAVEN
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MERRIMACK
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FIELD HOCKEY

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
1	WPI	2
1	St. Michael's	1
1	Stonehill	0
2	Franklin Pierce	0
5	American International	0
1	LIU C.W. Post	2
0	Southern Connecticut	1
1	Bentley	4
2	Bryant	4
1	LIU C.W. Post	3
0	Houghton	3
0	Mansfield	6
3	UMass Lowell	2
0	Assumption	4

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FOOTBALL

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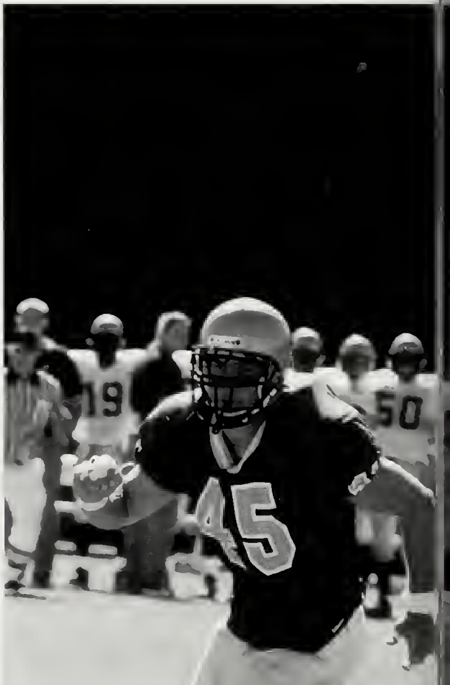
errimack	Opponent	Score
21	Bentley	16
17	Assumption	27
45	Stonehill	28
17	American International	42
16	Southern Connecticut	14
0	LIU C.W. Post	41
14	St. Anselm	19
24	UMass Lowell	7
3	Gannon	28
14	Bryant	17



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WOMEN'S SOCCER

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Merrimack	Opponent	Score
9	New Haven	0
1	Southern Connecticut	2
2	Stonehill	1
4	St. Anselm	1
7	Assumption	1
2	LIU C.W. Post	3
5	Bryant	1
4	UMass Lowell	0
1	American International	2
3	St. Michael's	1
6	New Hampshire College	0
6	LeMoyne College	0
4	Franklin Pierce	1
3	St. Rose	1
1	Bentley	0
4	Pace	0
4	LIU Southampton	1
3	Bentley	1
2	Franklin Pierce	1
5	St. Rose	2
5	LIU C.W. Post	4

MEN'S SOCCER

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Merrimack	Opponent	Sc
6	Molloy	
6	Concordia	
3	New Hampshire College	
2	LIU Southampton	
1	Stonehill	
2	St. Anselm	
2	Assumption	
1	Bentley	
2	Bryant	
3	UMass Lowell	
2	AIC	
2	St. Michael's	
2	Teikyo Post	
4	New Haven	
5	LeMoyne	
1	Franklin Pierce	
7	St. Rose	
3	Southern Connecticut	

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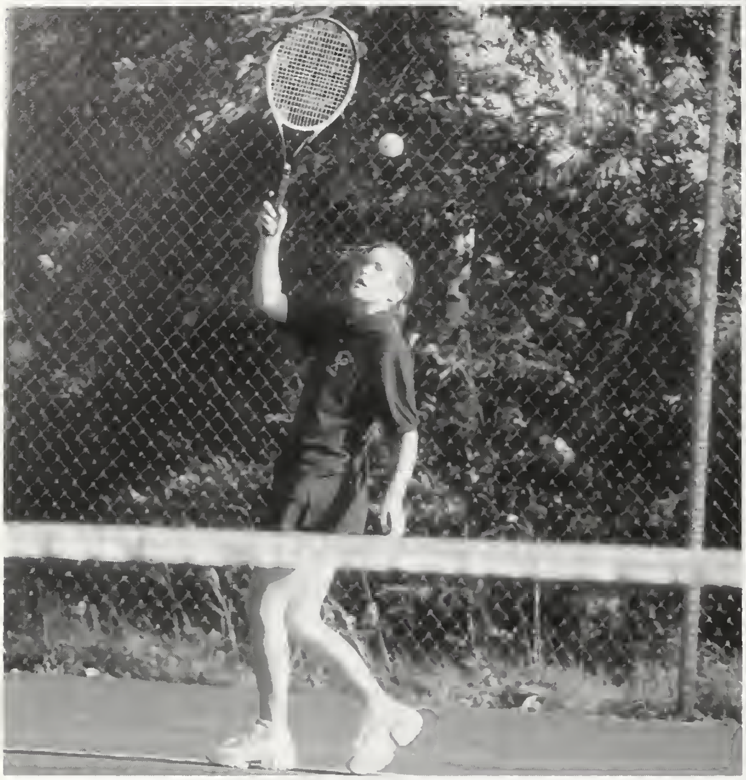
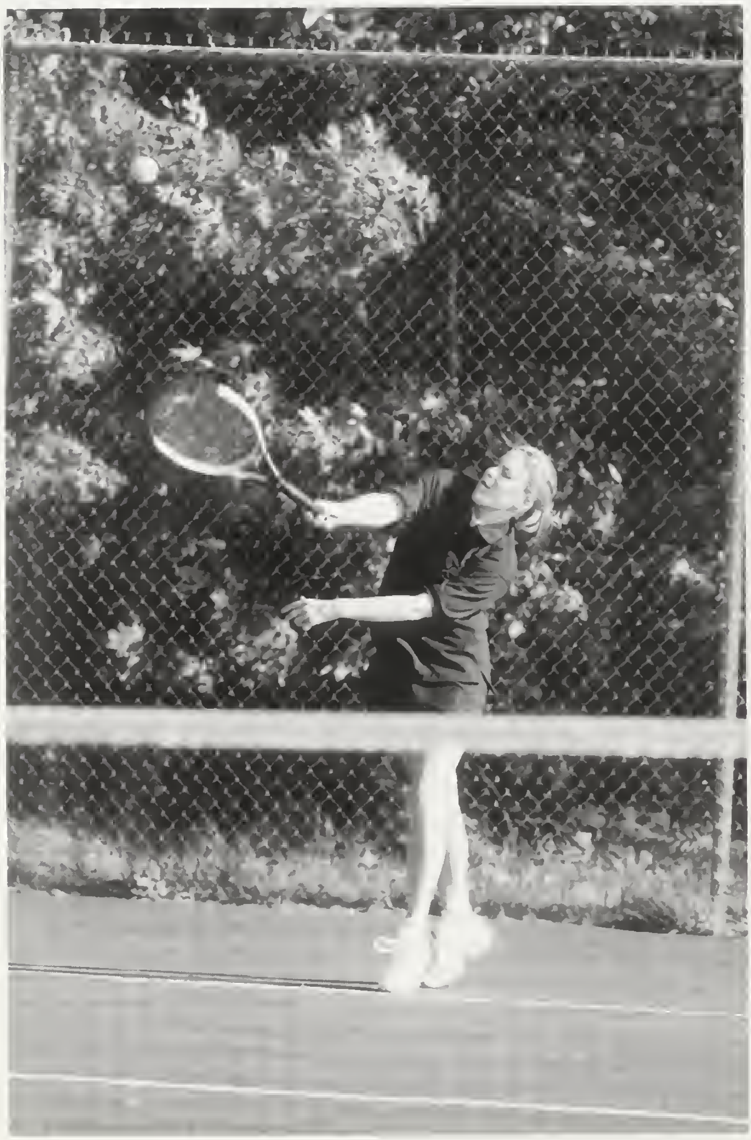
WOMEN'S TENNIS



Merrimack	Opponent	Sc
1	New Hampshire	6
5	St. Michael's	4
7	UMass Lowell	2
9	American Inernational	0
7	Saint Anselm College	2
9	Franklin Pierce	0
6	Assumption College	0
4	Pace University	5
5	Bentley College	4
1	College of the Holy Cross	8
8	LeMoyne College	1
6	Stonehill	3
9	Bryant College	0
5	Saint Anselm College	3
3	Pace University	5



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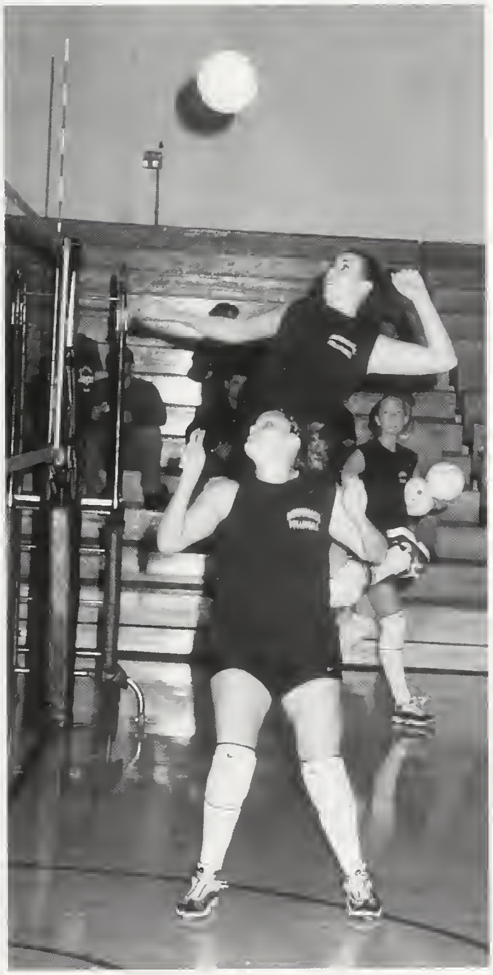

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
0	New Haven	3
2	Mercy	3
3	LIU Southampton	0
1	AIC	3
3	St. Anselm	0
2	UMass Lowell	3
3	St. Michael's	0
1	NYIT	3
3	Dowling	2
0	C.W. Post	3
2	Bryant	3
0	Lock Haven	3
0	Mercy	3
3	West Chester	0
3	Assumption	1
1	Pace	3
3	St. Michael's	0
3	Stonehill	0
2	Bentley	3
3	St. Rose	1
3	Franklin Pierce	0
3	Southern Connecticut	0
3	New Hampshire College	0
3	Binghamton	0
3	LeMoyne	2
1	Bryant	3

SUTHERLAND
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CHAMPIONS
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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MERRIMACK
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MERRIMACK
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Merrimack
COLLEGE
25

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
61	Adelphi University	57
68	Bentley	102
56	St. Anselm	51
66	LeMoyne	70
74	St. Michael's	65
82	Southampton	67
65	Lynn University	55
58	UMass Lowell	64
59	Stonehill	79
71	Assumption	59
59	AIC	71
52	Bryant	70
65	St. Anselm	62
58	LeMoyne	65
57	St. Michael's	52
50	Stonehill	64
52	Bentley	64
67	Pace	71
60	St. Rose	74
72	Southern Connecticut	54
70	New Hampshire College	61
88	UMass Lowell	74
68	Franklin Pierce	70
81	Assumption	64
61	AIC	91
63	Bryant	64

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Merrimack	Opponent	Score
71	Adelphi University	83
81	Dowling	97
89	Bentley	75
60	St. Anselm	74
84	LeMoyne	70
82	St. Michael's	99
81	C.W. Post	83
84	Queen's College	80
69	Stonehill	71
85	Assumption	84
64	AIC	61
73	Bryant	69
71	St. Anselm	73
91	LeMoyne	81
76	St. Michael's	73
55	Stonehill	57
77	Bentley	85
69	Pace	76
64	St. Rose	80
68	Southern Connecticut	83
82	New Hampshire College	80
52	UMass Lowel	85
81	Franklin Pierce	78
86	Assumption	72
75	AIC	77
80	Bryant	63
79	Southern Connecticut	56
68	St. Michael's	93

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HOCKEY

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Merrimack	Opponent
4	Michigan
1	Michigan
6	University of Connecticut
4	University of Connecticut
0	UMass Amherst
2	Union College
5	Boston University
0	Boston University
2	Maine
5	UMass Lowell
1	Boston College
2	University of Nebraska
2	University of Nebraska
4	Providence College
3	Providence College
2	Niagara University
2	Niagara University
3	Dartmouth College
4	Minnesota - Duluth
1	Western Michigan
2	UMass Lowell
1	UNH
3	UNH
6	Boston College
3	UMass Amherst
1	UMass Amherst
1	Northeastern
5	UNH
0	Providence College
2	UMass Lowell
4	Northeastern
2	Northeastern
4	Maine
1	Maine
3	Boston University
0	Boston College
1	Boston College

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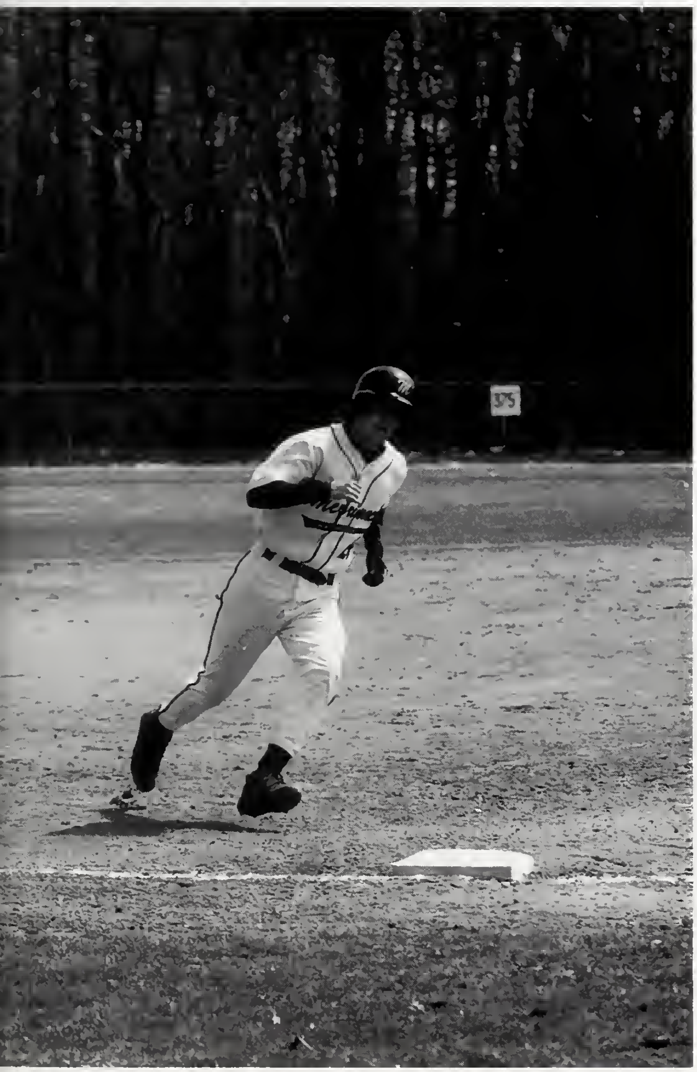

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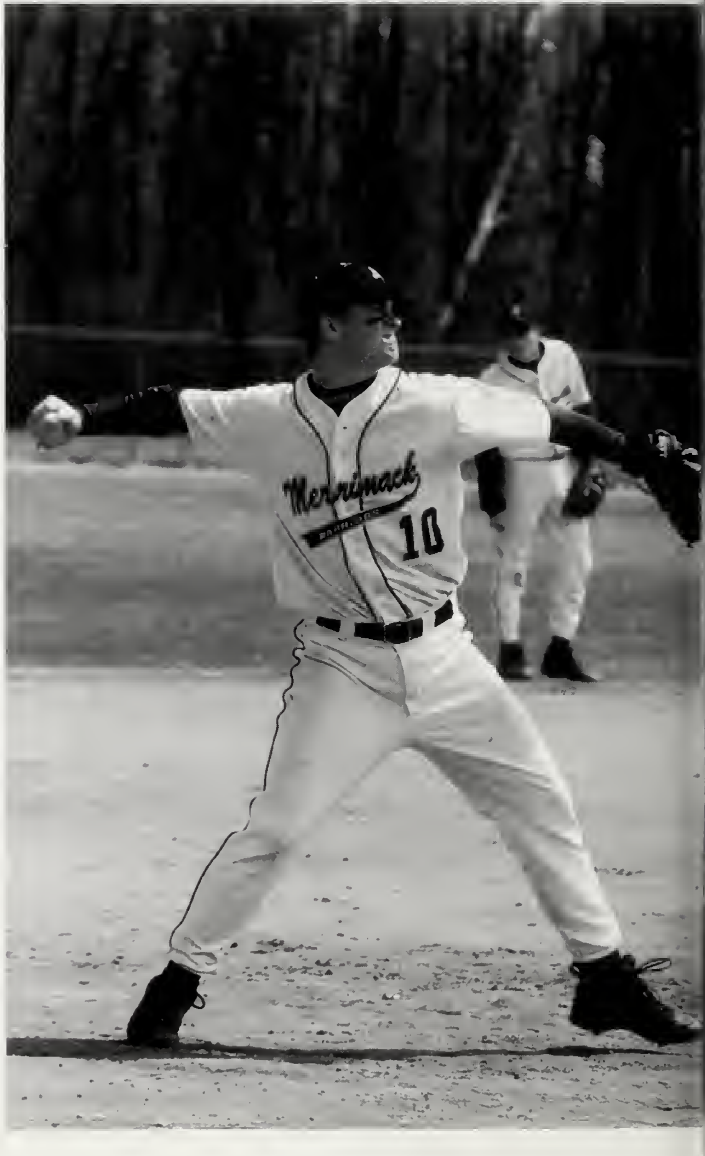
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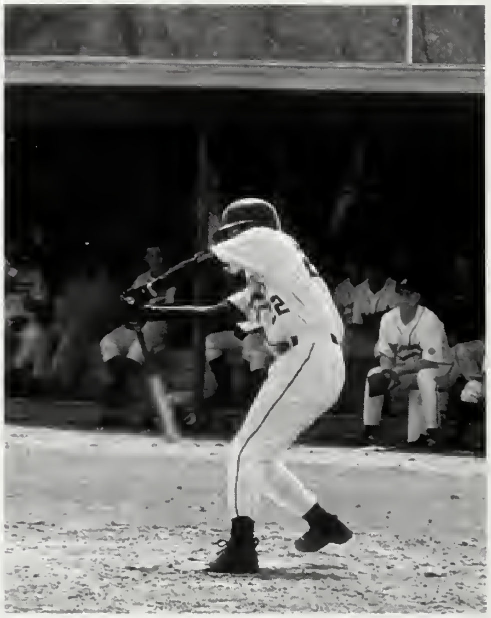

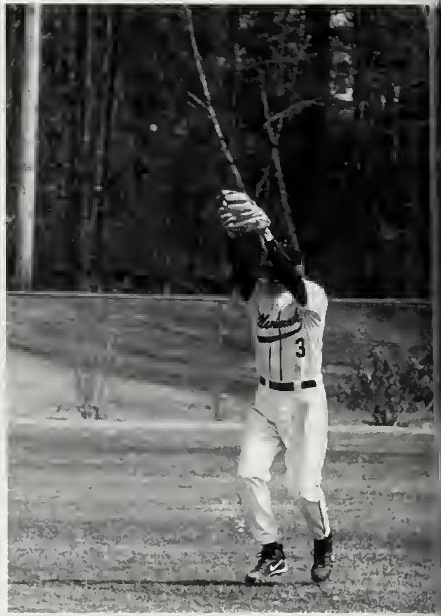

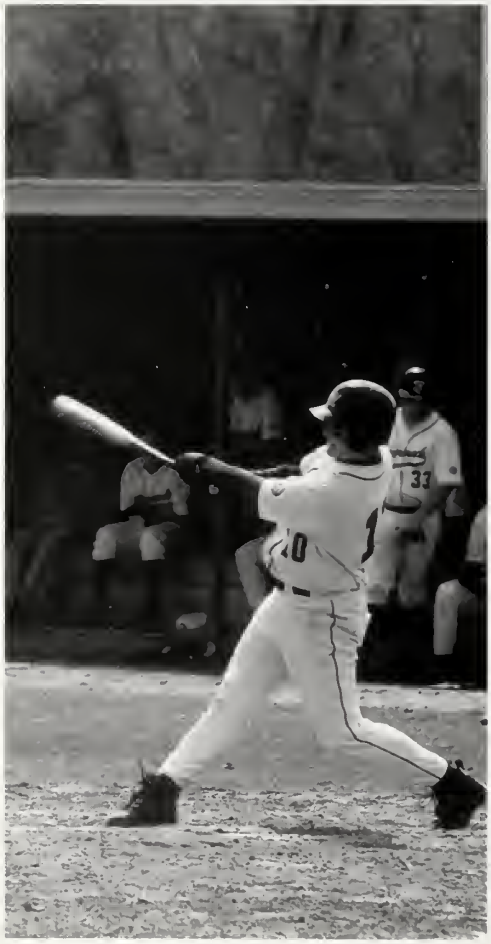

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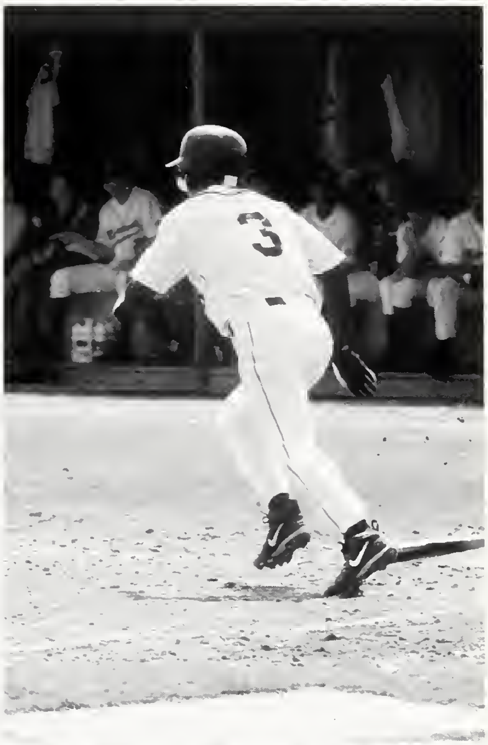
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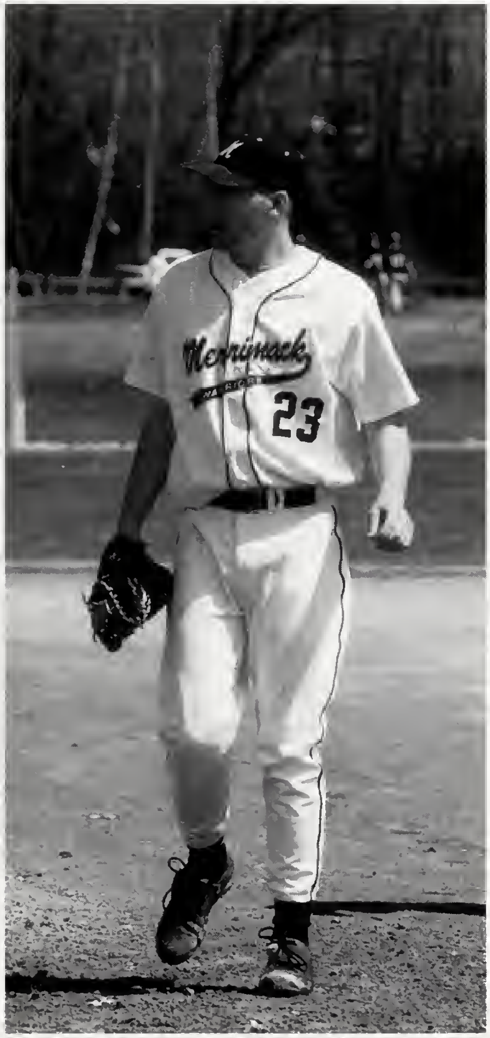
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Merimack	Opponent	Score
7	Eckerd	2
4	Eckerd	5
0	Rollins	5
2	St. Leo University	10
5	UMass Lowell	4
4	US Military-Army	14
8	Framingham State	6
5	University of New Haven	4
2	Stonehill Chieftains	2
5	Stonehill Chieftains	8
16	St. Anselm College	10
10	American International	4
0	American International	6
3	Southern Connecticut	11
3	Southern Connecticut	9
9	College of St. Rose	10
5	College of St. Rose	12
13	Stonehill Chieftains	7
4	American International	10
4	St. Anselm College	6
5	Franklin Pierce College	6
8	Franklin Pierce College	2
0	Franklin Pierce College	18
8	New Hampshire College	2
18	New Hampshire College	13
13	New Hampshire College	1
18	Bentley College	14
4	UMass Lowell	2
3	Bentley College	15
9	Assumption College	4
8	Assumption College	11
0	Assumption College	16
4	Bentley College	10
10	New Haven	7
14	College of St. Rose	6
5	Southern Conn. State	22
1	UMass Lowell	6
3	UMass Lowell	9
14	Bryant	6
4	Bryant	7
3	Bryant	19
7	St. Anselm College	19

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
15	New Haven	4
10	Adelphi	9
11	St. Michael's	10
11	St. Michael's	7
8	Bentley	6
9	Stonehill	15
18	Franklin Pierce	3
7	Babson	8
10	Assumption	7
10	St. Anselm	11
9	Stonehill	11
19	American International	8
10	St. Anselm	9
11	Bentley	10
2	Stonehill	7

MEN'S LACROSSE

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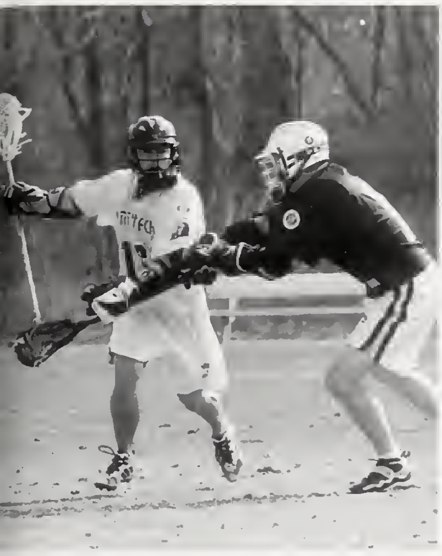

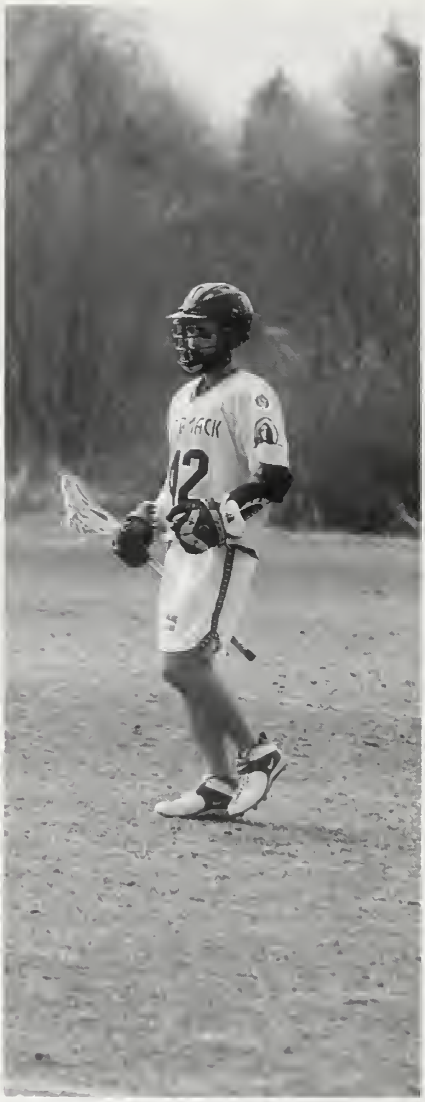

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
10	St. Anselm	6
4	Le Moyne	6
8	NY Tech	11
13	American International	3
6	Southampton	15
8	Bentley	6
10	St. Michael's	6
18	New Haven	2
14	NH College	6
7	Pace	8
16	Assumption	2
15	Bryant	8
8	Dowling	12
22	Franklin Pierce	5
13	Pace	12
4	Le Moyne	11

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Merrimack	Opponent	Scor
9	East Stroudsberg	0
8	LIU Southampton	0
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12	Southern Connecticut	4
4	East Stroudsberg	3
0	Florida Tech	4
2	Florida Southern	1
8	UMass Lowell	2
1	Augustana	8
9	LIU Southampton	1
1	St. Anselm Hawks	2
5	St. Anselm Hawks	0
5	New Hampshire College	0
9	New Hampshire College	0
8	Bryant	1
12	Bryant	0
5	American International	0
8	American International	2
3	Adelphi University	2
2	Adelphi University	0
8	Franklin Pierce	5
8	Franklin Pierce	0
5	Bentley College	0
4	Bentley College	2
1	Le Moyne	4
1	Le Moyne	6
8	Saint Rose	1
7	Saint Rose	4
9	St. Michael's College	1
4	UMass Lowell	1
8	UMass Lowell	1
2	Assumption College	0
2	Assumption College	1
3	Pace University	1
10	Pace University	4
5	Southern Connecticut	0
5	Southern Connecticut	3
3	Univ. New Haven	1
6	Univ. Nw Haven	3
8	St. Michael's College	0
6	Stonehill College	1
8	Stonehill College	2
4	St. Anselm Hawks	0
2	Le Moyne College	1
10	Le Moyne College	2
3	American International	2
3	Dowling College	4
4	American International	8

MEN'S TENNIS

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
3	St. Michael's	6
6	Springfield	3
8	American International	1
3	Stonehill	6
7	St. Anselm's	2
0	Bryant	9
6	Lemoyne	3
0	Assumption	9
2	Bentley	7
3	UMass Lowell	6
1	Pace	8
1	Franklin Pierce	8
2	Holy Cross	7
1	Bentley	5

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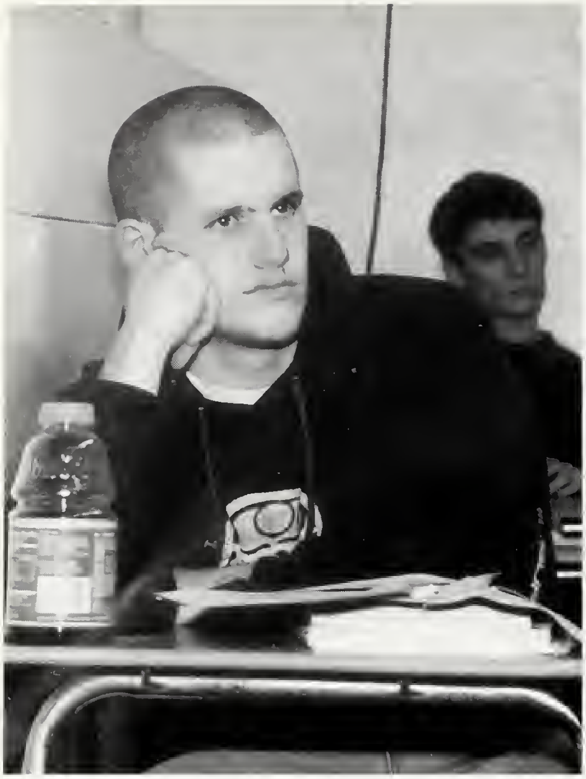

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RECORD NUMBER SEEKING ADMISSION TO MERRIMACK

Although the stacks of applications in the Admissions Office may seem daunting for the staff, those stacks mean good news for Merrimack. This year, according to President Richard J. Santagati, Merrimack has received a record number of applications for admission, topping nearly 3,400. This represents an increase of 20% from last year; the typical increase over the past several years has been 5 – 7%. In addition, visitors to the campus have increased by 25%, with a record number of campus tours and on-site interviews.

"This is shaping up to be an extraordinary year for Merrimack," says President Santagati. "In fact, since 1994, we have seen an increase of more than 91% in applications and our acceptance rate has been reduced by more than 15 percentage points."

This year's February 15 application deadline has come and gone, but Merrimack's Admissions Office still receives dozens of applications each day. Why the huge increase? Why are so many students seeking admission to Merrimack? There are a number of factors.

With a strong economy and more high school students graduating than ever before, Merrimack is being included on more of students' "must see" lists. New campus facilities, such as the Sakowich Campus Center, Rogers Center and Deegan Hall, are big attractions.

From left. Joyce Caruso, Pat Bowman-Skeffington, Betsy Seidewand, Joe Sheehan, and Mary Lou Retelle Chuckle at the Stacks of Applications.

New programs in academics and student life, such as the new major in Communications, as well as more alums joining in the admissions effort by spreading the news about Merrimack, really make a difference.

Listed in *Barron's Guide to Colleges* as "Very Competitive," Merrimack expects its 2001-2002 acceptance rate to decrease from 69% to 62%. According to Mary Lou Retelle, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, "We are becoming a much more competitive institution. Further evidence of that is the greater diversity in cross applicants who are applying this year," explains Retelle. "More Merrimack applicants are also applying to top

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schools such as Tufts, B.C., and B.U. We're seeing a broader-based competition beyond the traditional schools we usually see."

The increase in students seeking admission means an increase in academically stronger students who are accepted. This often translates to a higher retention rate since accepted students who are stronger academically are usually more successful here. "It is factors such as these that contribute to Merrimack's growing reputation as a serious academic institution," says Retelle.

Is there a magic number for enrolled students in the freshman class? According to Retelle, Merrimack's freshman class yield– the number of accepted students who choose to enroll – is approximately 550, a figure that has remained stable over the past several years. "We maintain an overall enrollment of approximately 2,000 each year. Additionally, we enroll 90 incoming transfer students, 25 of which are freshmen."

As the May 1 candidate response date looms, Admissions will host two Accepted Student Receptions in April which enables undecided students to meet faculty, staff, and students and tour the campus, including the new Sakowich Campus Center.

With all of its successes in academics, student life and athletics as well as its new facilities, Merrimack is newsworthy, and the increase in applications this year is proof of that.

GLADYS SAKOWICH CAMPUS CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENS

Hundreds of students, faculty, staff and special guests, including Gladys and Anthony Sakowich, were on hand to celebrate the ribbon cutting and the blessing of the Gladys Sakowich Campus Center on January 17, the first day of spring semester classes. Exuberance and a sense of pride filled the air as attendees oohed and aahed at every turn.

The Sakowich Center was in full swing, with hundreds of students taking advantage of its services on the first day it was opened. The game room pool tables were busy, the bookstore was bustling and nearly every treadmill, stair-stepper and stationary bike was occupied. A pick-up basketball game was happening in the Anthony Sakowich Recreation Complex, and students, who are employees of the Center, were on hand to offer information and tours.

The Sakowich Center has been under construction on the Merrimack campus since last spring and plays a central role in the College's strategic plan to continue to offer students the optimum in collegial life.

"Our state-of-the-art campus center has combined the best of a student's recreational, social and academic worlds into one building designed to support their busy lives," noted Merrimack President Richard J. Santagati. "Now we have one place where our students can expand themselves and grow morally, spiritually, socially and academically."

Gladys and Anthony Sakowich cut the Campus Center Ribbon with President Richard Santagati.

In thanking the Sakowiches, President Santagati said, "On behalf of our students and faculty, I thank you for your continued support and interest in all that we are at Merrimack College and more importantly, for all that we can be. In the spirit of our Augustinian tradition, your spirit of giving and sharing in the creation of an outstanding institution enables us to graduate young men and women who also have the desire to give back to their community."

Gladys Sakowich has served on Merrimack's Board of Trustees for the past 8 years. She was "overwhelmed" at the beauty of the Sakowich Center and dubbed Merrimack College "the largest-in-spirit, small college in the U.S."

Campus Center, continued on page 4

Larry Merritt, Coordinator of Cultural Awareness, talks with Resident Director Angela Caira

Student Government President Jen Caccavaro also spoke at the ribbon cutting and presented the Sakowiches with a crystal-cut vase bearing the name of the Sakowich Center.

A donor reception to thank the nearly thirteen hundred donors who raised close to $9 million toward the Center was held on January 26. Many of the staff and faculty who contributed to the fireplace lounge joined in the celebration.

All of the final finishing touches, including the atrium dining area, will be complete by the end of February.

MCQUADE LIBRARY RECEIVES INFORMATION LITERACY GRANT

Thanks to a $20,000 Information Literacy Grant recently awarded to the McQuade Library, every freshman student at Merrimack will receive instruction in the research process utilizing information sources in print, electronic and Web formats. The federal grant, entitled, "Helping Freshmen Help Themselves: Developing a Core Competency in Academic Library Research," was made available through the Library Services and Technology Act and is administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This grant nicely complements the Library's new George I. Alden Information Literacy Classroom.

To reach every Merrimack freshman, Library staff will collaborate with First Year Seminar and English 105 (Introduction to College Writing) faculty. This funding will also provide the opportunity for professional development of the Library's instruction staff in the use of new information technologies, development of online tutorials, and the enhancement of the McQuade Library web site.

REMINDER: NEW AREA CODES AND DIALING CHANGES

Effective April 2nd, an area code must be included when placing local calls. To simplify our dialing instructions, all local and long distance calls must be dialed as:

9 + 1 + area code + telephone number

Four new area codes will also overlay our existing area codes:

Area Code 774 will be added to 508
Area Code 857 will be added to 617
Area Code 339 will be added to 781
Area Code 351 will be added to 978

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROFESSOR APPEARS ON 20/20 NEWS SHOW

If you were tuning in to ABC's 20/20 before the holidays and thought you saw a familiar face, you were right. Virginia Kimball, adjunct professor of religious studies at Merrimack College, was one of the featured guests on a segment on the life of the Virgin Mary that aired on Friday, December 15.

Professor Kimball, who has spent the last 10 years studying the life of Miriam of Nazareth, commonly known as the Virgin Mary, received a phone call early one morning from the producers of 20/20 and was asked to fly to New York to be interviewed for the show. She grabbed her briefcase, some papers and two icons of the Virgin Mary and headed to the airport that very morning. After a three hour interview and some hobnobbing with media types, Professor Kimball was back on the plane and headed home that night.

Of course, the three hour interview was whittled down to a few minutes, but she was quoted extensively and received lots of "face" time.

"It was very exciting and flattering to be asked to speak as an authority on the 20/20 show," admits Professor Kimball. "It all happened so fast that I didn't have time to be nervous."

Kimball is currently finishing her doctorate on Marian studies for the International Marian Research Institute. In addition, she recently earned a licentiate from the Marianum Pontifical Faculty of Theology in Rome. She earned her master's degree in Catholic theology at the Andover Newton School of Theology.

She believes that 20/20 producers got her name from a list of experts on the Virgin Mary from the Marian Research Institute. She is the only woman on the list.

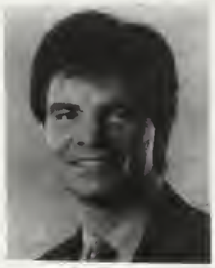
"I was honored to share with others what I have learned about Mary, the mother of Jesus. The subject has been a passion of mine for many, many years," said Kimball.

FORMER WHITE HOUSE STRATEGIST GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS OPENS FRIENDS OF MERRIMACK / EAGLE TRIBUNE SPEAKER SERIES

The Friends of Merrimack and the Eagle Tribune are joining forces to bring a new speaker series to The Rogers Center for the Arts. The inaugural speaker will be George Stephanopoulos, former Senior Advisor to President Bill Clinton for Policy and Strategy.

Stephanopoulos will be at The Rogers Center on **Monday, November, 13, 2000** from 7-8 p.m. Preferred seating tickets are $100 which includes a reception in Cascia Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m.; General Admission seats are $25 and Student Admission is $10. Tickets may be obtained by calling Dick Reming, Executive Director of the Friends of Merrimack at ext. 5117.

Currently Stephanopoulos is a visiting professor at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University and a contributor to ABC News, serving as political analyst on *This Week*, *Nightline*, and *Good Morning America* His latest book, *All Too Human*, published in March, 1999, is a bestseller.



George Stephanopoulos

Stephanopoulos was a key strategist in both Clinton presidential campaigns and was involved in the development of virtually all major policy initiatives during President Clinton's first term in office.

Before joining President Clinton's campaign, Mr. Stephanopoulos was the Executive Floor Manager to House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt. In 1988, he was Deputy Communications Director for the Dukakis/Bentsen presidential campaign. Previously, he was Administrative Assistant for Representative Edward Feighan of Ohio.

Stephanopoulos, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, received his Master's in Theology at Balliol College, Oxford University, England, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He obtained his B.A. from Columbia University, graduating summa cum laude with a degree in Political Science.

MERRIMACK TO OFFER DEGREE IN DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS

President Richard J. Santagati recently announced that the College is establishing a new major in Digital Media Arts beginning September 2001. This major, within the Fine Arts Department, will give students a knowledge of the history of art and design, as well as hands-on experience with both traditional studio art and digital art media. The program will prepare these students for employment in the fields of illustration and design for print and software applications, electronic games, multimedia and web page design for the Internet, among others.

ROGERS CENTER RECOGNIZED FOR BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The Rogers Center for the Arts has recently been recognized for excellence in construction by the Massachusetts Chapter of Association Builders and Contractors (ABC).

The 2000 ABC Excellence in Construction Award — the Eagle Award – was given to Erland Construction, Inc. of Burlington in recognition of the firm's achievement in quality construction management and project delivery for Merrimack's Rogers Center. The award recognizes execution of design, craftsmanship and attention to detail, safety and other considerations.

From the beginning, according to David Breen, vice president of administration, the project was successful. "There was tremendous cooperation, communication and teamwork among members of Erland Construction, the architect Sasaki Associates and representatives of Merrimack College. This project presented many challenges which Erland continually addressed with ideas and methods to give us a quality product and to contain costs," said Breen.

One of the challenges was to ensure uninterrupted work throughout the winter months through special site preparation. They also suggested an alternative structural system that saved time on the schedule and reduced the cost of the structure. The project was actually finished two weeks ahead of schedule.

The scope of the work included a 600-seat theatre with an orchestra pit, complete with technologically advanced sound and lighting systems, a dramatic glass curtain-walled lobby, an art gallery, set-design building shop, dressing rooms, a "green room," catering kitchen and box office. The Arts Center is named in honor of the late Irving Rogers. The Rogers Family Foundation, a charitable organization funded by the Rogers Family and *The Eagle Tribune*, committed $2 million toward the development of the Center. Today, the Rogers Center for the Arts is a thriving arts center hosting local, national and international performing groups.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION GOES ONLINE

The traditional late-summer phase of orientation took place August 26-28 in the cafeteria of the new Campus Center. This year's theme is "Breaking New Ground."

With the new Campus Center under construction, space is at a premium. So where did the 560 incoming freshmen and approximately 90 transfer students go for the June new student orientation? The Orientation committee was instrumental in creating an alternative solution to the temporary space problem which directed new students to point their Internet browsers to www.merrimack.mascot.com. This online orientation allowed incoming students to take a virtual tour of campus, look up sample schedules within each major, and gain access to profiles of their orientation leaders — upperclassmen who are also known as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. They were also able to email them with questions in advance of arriving on campus or have online chats with them. Incoming students could also scroll through answers to many of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) that most new students have. Online orientation was designed to help students get acquainted with Merrimack before arriving on campus according to Maryellen Colliton, Associate Dean of Student Development. "It also introduces them to Mascot Network early-on which we hope they will use as a source for campus information during their career at Merrimack," says Maryellen.

Meet Merrimack's New Student Government Leaders

Congratulations to the newly-elected to the Student Government Association Executive Board for 2001:

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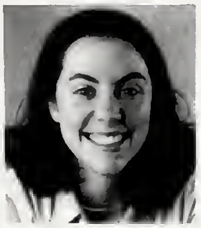

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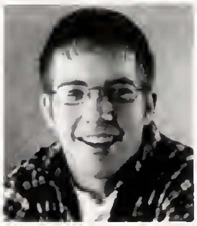

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Shear Madness!

by Marie DeMarco

Kojac, Yul Brenner, Mr. Clean, Sinead O'Connor, and Charles Barkley are in good company, now that Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A., Director of Campus Ministry, has joined the ranks of the"domed." Ever true to his word, Fr. Joe allowed himself to be sheared of his locks on Friday, March 16 as a response to his challenge to the Merrimack College community to raise $1,000 in support of Alternative Spring Break.

Before a crowd of enthusiastic students and co-workers, Charline Henry, in Campus Ministry, and several zealous students acted out their evil deed! Fr. Joe's sense of humor did not wane as the razor kissed his scalp.

Says Sue Brien, Stevens Service Learning Center and volunteer Advisor to the Alternative Spring Break group of twelve students and two advisors traveling to Reserve, Louisiana, "Fr. Joe continues to give of himself with his boundless energy. When everyone is exhausted and out of ideas, he continues to find new ways to serve. Fr. Joe always goes just a "hair" above everybody else!"

Sophomore Melissa DeCarvalho takes a turn "clipping" Fr. Joe's hair.

PASSPORT TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: HELPING STUDENTS GO PLACES

The Resident Life staff has kicked off the new year with several exciting programs. Among them, Passport to Success is designed to help first year students connect with faculty and staff resources at Merrimack. Goals of the program include: creating an environment that promotes academic success, integrating academic life into the residence hall, creating a sense of community and loyalty to the College, offering developmentally appropriate programs, and building supportive peer groups among first year students.

"Passport to Success" RA's pose after training

Resident Life has also begun the TARGET (Teaching About Respect and Getting Everyone Together) program in Monican Centre. In the apartment area, the Senior Series will host a one day conference in January to help graduating seniors with the transition to the "real world."

For more information on Resident Life's educational and social programs, please call the office at ext 5500.

CENTER FOR AUGUSTINIAN
STUDY AND LEGACY

MCQUADE LIBRARY TO EXTEND HOURS

Due to popular demand, McQuade Library will now remain open an extra hour each night. Instead of closing at 11 p.m., the Library will now close at midnight Sunday through Thursday. This extra hour will provide students with greater access to study rooms and Library resources.

AUGUSTINIAN CENTER ACCREDITED AS FIELD EDUCATION SITE BY HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL

The Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy at Merrimack College has been accredited as a field education site by The Harvard Divinity School. Fr. Jim Wenzel, O.S.A. and Dr. Joe Kelley will serve as supervisors for Harvard graduate students in theology who choose the Center for their field work.

Interns from the Divinity School will help to build the Augustinian holdings for the Center's library. Other projects will include editorial management of the Augustinian Heritage Journal which the Center hopes to return to publication in the near future. In addition, interns will help to assemble bibliographic materials for Augustinian studies that might prove helpful to faculty members.

The first intern from Harvard Divinity to choose Merrimack as a field education site is Scott Carey. Scott is a 1998 Merrimack graduate with a B.A. in Religious Studies. He is pursuing his Master of Divinity degree at Harvard.

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Connections
A Publication for the Merrimack College Community

Hello! My name is Angela Kulesza and I have had the privilege of holding the position of Management Editor of the Merrimackan Yearbook for the past 2 years. Over the past 2 years, I have had the pleasure to oversee the construction of two wonderful pieces of history at Merrimack College, the 2000 and 2001 Editions of the Merrimackan Yearbook. I am most proud of this edition of the Merrimackan Yearbook because the Editors and staff members truly have “Put the Pieces Together” and constructed a magnificent book of memories that will be treasured by many students, alumni, faculty and administration for years to come.

The construction of this yearbook would have not have been possible if it were not for the many Editors and staff members of the Merrimackan. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you.

To Cindy: Congratulations! You have done a superb job as Editor-in-Chief of the Merrimackan Yearbook over the past two years. Last year’s book was great and this year’s book is even better. You are to be commended for your fabulous work. As a senior I know it was difficult at times because you were working, taking classes, and searching for a job after graduation, but you did an excellent job! It was a pleasure working with you over the past three years. Good luck in the future. The Editors and staff members of the Merrimackan are going to miss you immensely.

To Emily: You are incredibly dedicated to this organization. It amazes me that you are able to complete the entire sports section each year without any assistance. You do an excellent job. I am thoroughly looking forward to working with you as you assume the position of Management Editor next year. I know that you will do an incredible job.

To Kristen: You have made every meeting this year lots of fun. I always look forward to meetings because you always bring your cheerful smile and make my day brighter. The Resident and Commuter Sections are stupendous. I know that next year we are going to have a great time.

To Sarah: What would we do without you? I know that you are a very busy person, but you always are able to take pictures when we need you to. You are truly an asset to this organization. Good luck in France next semester and I look forward to working with you when you return during spring semester.

To Amanda: Thank you very much for working as Faculty and Administration Editor this past year. You were greatly missed during spring semester when you went to France. I can’t wait until the fall when we can work together on the 2002 yearbook.

To Andrea, Janelle, and Michael: Thank you very much for working diligently on various portions of this yearbook. All of you jumped right in when we needed you to layout pages and you all did a wonderful job. You are all truly dedicated staff members. I promise that next year will be just as exciting and fun as this one has been.

To Jim Greeley: You are the best advisor any organization could ever ask for. You are always there to answer my many questions or to just talk. I know that next year is going to be wonderful. Thank you very much.

To Guy Garon and Jim Reppi: Thank you for answering my many technical questions regarding page layout and my questions in general. It was a pleasure working with you this year. I know that if I have questions next year, I can always count on you.

To Scott Gage and Purdy-Vantine Studios: Thank you so much for taking pictures at many events and for providing us with film. You have made the production of this yearbook a pleasure. You were always there for us and you were always ready to cover an event when we needed you to. Thanks!

To my family: I would like to thank you for supporting me over the past two years as Management Editor. If it wasn’t for your support and love, I don’t know how I would accomplish all that I do. I know that you will be just as supportive next year as I assume the responsibility of Editor-in-Chief of the Merrimackan Yearbook. Thank you very much. I love you.

A Message from the Editor-In-Chief

It seems hard to believe that this is my final page of the Merrimackan Yearbook and that along with it my days at Merrimack are coming to an end. As the Editor-In-Chief of the Merrimackan I have had the privilege of overseeing the production of the 2000 and 2001 yearbooks. While it seemed like an impossible job in the beginning, it did manage to get easier as the year progressed and the 2000 yearbook was completed. After the 2000 yearbook was completed and was a success the challenge became how to make this yearbook just as good if not better than last years, but just as last years came together so did this one. As September came and went we found ourselves working out of Monican Basement with a new photography studio and many new ideas for the next edition. Finally October came and along with it came our 2000 yearbooks that we had all been looking forward to since we sent them to print in June, but before we knew it, it was December and I found myself once again packing the office to be moved back to the long awaited student center. With the start of the next semester we found ourselves preparing for what would be the grand opening of the student center and the many activities surrounding the grand opening. With my final semester underway I found myself not only thinking of what would happen to me after graduation, but what would happen to the yearbook and who would take over. It was scary to think that I would have to plan my life beyond Merrimack, and that in the very near future my days at Merrimack would come to an end. Unfortunately all good things come to an end and this was one of them that was. As a member of the Merrimackan Yearbook I have truly enjoyed working on the last four volumes of the Merrimackan and also have the privilege as being Editor-In-Chief for two of the last four. Being a member of a yearbook staff is not easy, and being the Editor may be even more difficult but when you see the final result and you have an entire community congratulating you on a job well done you realize that it was worth all the effort you put into it. I hope everyone enjoys looking though this yearbook as much as I have enjoyed being a part of the last four volumes of the Merrimackan.

This Message would not be complete without thanking several key individuals who helped make this yearbook possible.

Angela, Thank you for all your help the last two years I would not have made it through without your help. Best of luck next year as you take over the yearbook in the fall. I know you will be a great Editor. You should be proud of all you have done.

Emily, Thank you for doing the entire Sports Section the last two years. Good luck in your new position as Management Editor and in France next year. Your dedication and commitment to this organization go beyond the call of duty. You new position is well deserved.

Kristen, Thank you for taking photos of all the residents and going into the dorms and well as the apartments and townhouses.

Sarah, Thank you for all your help with photos, especially at the last minute. I hope your dedication grows with the yearbook.

Amanda, Thank you for coordinating Faculty and Administration during the first semester. I wish I could have worked with you second semester.

Michael, Thank you for your dedication and commitment You will do well in whatever editor's position you choose next year.

Andrea, Thank you for your dedication and commitment and for all you effort this year.

Janelle, Thank you for your dedication and commitment and for being brave enough to work on the senior portraits section.

Jim, Thanks for being the best advisor, and for believing in the organization, but most of all thanks for your on-going support of the yearbook. Just think I won't be in your office every day next year with questions.

To the class of 2001, thank you for taking the time out to be photographed and for all the memories the past four years.

To the Faculty and Administration, Thanks for taking the time out to be photographed and for all you support of the yearbook.

To Guy Garon and Jim Reppi, Thanks for all your help this year, especially with the computer. You make being the editor easier. Best of luck in your new endeavors.

To Scott Gage and the entire staff at Purdy-Vantine, thanks for all your support this year and for making the transition easy. It's been a pleasure working with you. Best of luck next year.

To Ma, Dad, and Michael, thanks for all your support over the years. I know it isn't easy sometimes but you guys are the best. Just think, we won't have yearbook mail coming to the house anymore.

To the entire Merrimack Community, thank you for your support of The Merrimackan Yearbook. I hope you enjoy the 2001 edition of the Merrimackan Yearbook.

Cindy M. Truesdale,
Editor-In-Chief

Colophon (Technical Specifications)

This book is 328 pages printed of 80# gloss.

The front and back covers are a lithograph design.

The photo on the front and back covers is an artists rendering of The Gladys Sakowich Campus Center supplied by Institutional Advancement and drawn by Pablo Savid from Sasaki Associates.

Purdy-Vantine by Lifetouch of Melrose, MA is the official Photographer of the Merrimackan Yearbook and provided many of the services for Volume 51 including Senior Portraits, Senior Events, College Wide Events, Faculty, Administration, Sports, Campus Scenery (taken in 1997 for the colleges fifth anniversary), Continuing Education, as well as an endless supply of film, which was used by the staff.

Photos of Alternative Spring Break were supplied by The Campus Ministry Office.

Sarah Roth, Photography Editor, took photos of On-stagers Fall Production.

Michael Narbut took photos of Mr. Merrimack.

Photos of On-stagers Spring Production were taken by Sarah Roth

Ads to Grads Photos were supplied by the parents of the class of 2001.

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Kathy St. Hilare took photos of the Harbor Cruise.

Kristen Ferraro, Residents and Commuters Editor, took photos of the Residents.

Commuter Council supplied the photos of Commuters.

Special thanks to Scott Gage and the entire staff at Purdy-Vantine by Lifetouch. You made this year's photo's so much easier. Thanks for being there when we need you, even at the last minute. Here's to many more years of working together.

Special thanks to Guy Garon and Jim Reppi from Jostens. Thanks for all your help this year and for answering all of our questions. They may seem endless at times, but the end result is worth it.

The 2001 Merrimackan Yearbook Staff is made up of: Jim Greeley, Advisor; Cindy Truesdale, Editor-In-Chief; Angela Kulesza, Management Editor; Emily Canavan, Sports Editor; Kristen Ferraro, Residents and Commuters Editor; Sarah Roth, Photography Editor; Amanda Weaver, Faculty and Administration Editor; Janelle Emar, Andrea Merrill and Michael Narbut

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